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JAPANESE NOTE TO MOSCOW---CHINESE ATTACK CHIUMENKOW



Lady Eyres Monck, C.B.E., launched the new cruiser "Orion" at Devonport dockyard, Devon. This is the third ship of the Leander class of 7,000 tons displacement and a main armament of eight six-inch guns.—(S. & G.)

STOKE CITY LEAD SECOND DIVISION

Decisive Win Against Oldham.

FOREST AND UNITED DRAW.

London, To-day.
Stoke City have regained the leadership of the Second Division of the English Soccer League. Yesterday they beat Oldham on the latter's ground by a decisive margin and now lead Bradford City by two points.

Notts Forest secured a valuable point at Burnley to maintain their position at sixth, while Manchester United were forced to a draw at Grimsby.

The following were the results:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	26	15	0	5	85
Bradford C.	25	13	5	7	53
Bury	25	13	6	7	53
Tottenham	25	13	6	0	52
Swansea	27	14	10	3	51
Notts F.	26	10	6	10	50
Manchester U.	26	10	7	9	49
Millwall	26	12	9	5	49
Notts C.	25	10	7	8	48
Fulham	26	11	6	9	48
Southampton	26	12	12	2	48
Plymouth	25	10	10	5	45
Port Vale	25	9	11	5	41
Bradford	26	10	13	3	41
Lincoln	26	8	11	7	39
West Ham	26	7	12	7	31
Preston	26	6	14	4	24
Oldham	26	6	13	6	20
Crewe	26	6	12	8	20
Burnley	26	6	12	8	20
Chesham	25	7	13	5	19
Charlton	25	6	14	5	17

TAIKOO DOCKMEN INJURED.

Workman Falls 16 Feet Into Tank.

Two serious accidents occurred at the Taikoo Dock yesterday, when two Chinese workmen were injured while on ship repairs.

Mok Wing, who was working inside the funnel of a ship in construction, No. 261, had two fingers of his left hand severed by a block of wood falling from above. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Lam Toi was working on the a.s. Kui Chow, a Butterfield and Swire ship when he fell 16 feet into a tank, sustaining severe head injuries and shock.

He was also taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

SECOND ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Jubilee Road Murder Trial.

CROWN CASE AGAINST THIRD ACCUSED.

Lam Fook-long, the second of three men charged with murdering Lam Kam-chuen on the night of September 28, was this morning formally acquitted by Mr. Justice Wood at the continued hearing of the case at Criminal Sessions.

The Crown's case was based on the statements made by the accused to a witness before his arrest. After the Judge had heard the arguments of Mr. R. C. H. Lim, counsel for the defence, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Asst. Attorney General, as to whether the statements were admissible as evidence against the accused, the prisoner was acquitted, the Judge holding that the statements were not admissible as evidence to the jury.

Lam Yat, the third accused was also charged with murder and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fraser, outlining the case, said that the accused was a barber and had a barber's pitch until about one month before the date of the crime, when he sold the pitch to a street hawk.

The Police acting on information received from a witness, arrested the accused at a barber's shop of Aberdeen, where he was working under an assumed name.

BRITISH TRANSPORT PROBLEM

Urgent Need For Settlement.

SIR J. STAMP'S VIEW.

London, To-day.
The question of road and rail transport and the consideration of the policy in regard to the proposals of the Royal Commission, presided over by Sir Arthur Salter, is understood to have been before a sub-committee of the Cabinet yesterday.

There is a widespread feeling that decisions on the problems arising from the development of road competition with railways cannot be further delayed without adverse effects on the transport industry itself and industry generally, and the Government will be questioned on this subject immediately Parliament resumes.

Speaking on the Salter report on Monday night, Sir Josiah Stamp, Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway one of railway members of the Commission, said that it was regarded in the public mind mainly as a measure for the protection of railways.

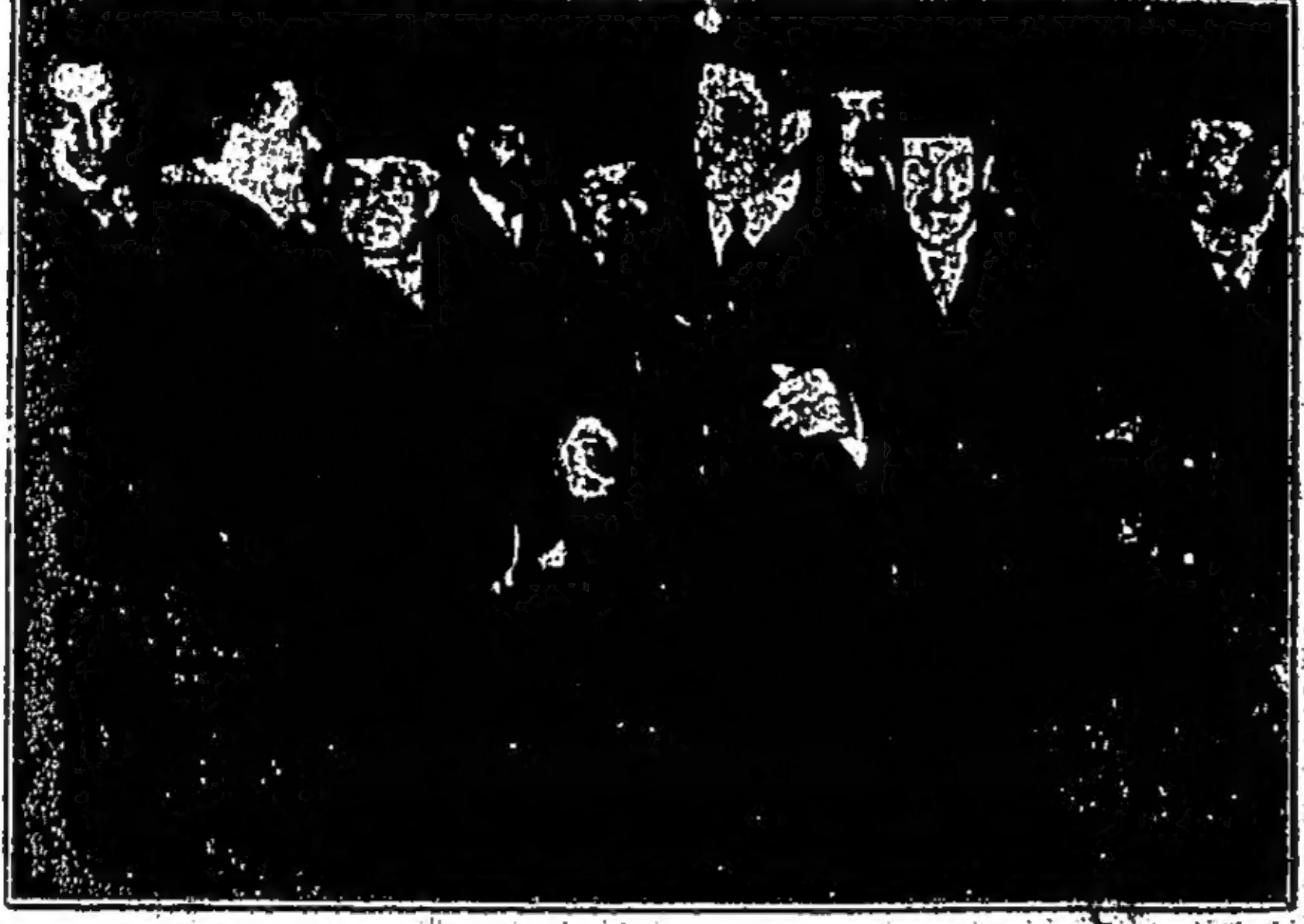
It was much wider than that, and went to the root of a balanced economic life, free from hidden subsidies to particular interests, and affected the whole trading community.—British Wireless Service.

FORD MOTOR PLANT RE-OPENED.

Briggs Strike Ended.

Detroit, To-day.
The Briggs Motor Body Company have announced that the strike, involving 6,000 workers, has ended.—Reuter.

Trouble over a wage reduction was the reason for the walk-out at the Briggs factories, and last Thursday the Ford Motor Company were compelled to close down as a result of the strike.



The resignation of the Paul Boncour Cabinet recalls the downfall of the Herriot Ministry on December 14. The picture shows M. Herriot taking leave of his colleagues at the Elysee. Standing L. to R. are: M. Mistler, M. Paul Boncour, who succeeded M. Herriot as Premier and has been defeated after being in office for 40 days, M. B. Miller, M. Herriot and M. Chautemps, a member of the new Daladier Cabinet.—(S. & G.)

Little Change On Wall St.

Market Issues Show Slight Rise.

New York, To-day.
With the exception of a slight increase in business, the New York Market remains unchanged. In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state:—

"We would avoid utilities, and also following the strength of tobacco stocks. American Can appears to hold a strong market position. Trading hope still lies with rails. United States Steel has declared a dividend (preferred) of 50 per cent."

Only 660,000 shares were dealt with. Industrials, rails and utilities show an upward trend, the latter rising .53 to 26.69. Bonds fell .08 to 80.54.

SILVER FAILS TO HOLD GAIN.

Pound Improves On New York Market.

The local dollar still remains unchanged, being quoted this morning at 1/8 1/2.

Both spot and forward silver showed a slight decline, being quoted today at 17 1/16, as against 17 1/2 and 17 3/16 yesterday.

The pound sterling improved slightly in relation to the dollar, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at \$63.39, as against \$63.33, yesterday while the New York on London rate improved from \$63.39 to \$63.33.

FANTASTIC PRICE FOR FARM.

U.S. Farmers Refuse To Bid At Auction.

New York.
Good sportsmanship was shown by 600 farmers to-day at Shelby, Nebraska, when a farm that had been mortgaged to a bank for \$4,100 was sold by auction.

Instead of making bids, the farmers, who had gathered from miles around, stood silent as the farm and equipment were knocked under the hammer to James McGimpsey, a brother of the owner, Henry McGimpsey, for \$49.50.

The livestock and machinery on the farm were sold at prices ranging from five cents to five dollars.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

Opportunity To Recover Markets.

DR. KUNG LEAVES FOR MANCHESTER.

London, To-day.
Dr. Kung, Envoy of the Chinese Industrial Mission to Europe and America, was received by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, yesterday and was entertained at luncheon by representatives of the Department of Overseas Trade at the Savoy Hotel. He left for Manchester in the evening accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, and Colonel Tchou to inspect industrial undertakings. He will return to London to-morrow.

Dr. Kung declared that the Nationalist Government wanted to develop China not only for the Chinese but for the world. Nanking favoured no "Closed Door" policy.

The action of Japan in ruining her own markets in China by aggression gave Britain a great chance to recapture the markets which Japan had won from her.—Reuter.

HITLER ISSUES MANIFESTO

"Honour, Freedom And Social Peace."

Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a manifesto thanks all his Nazi comrades, men and women, for their loyal, and also President von Hindenburg for "His great-hearted resolve to name me as Chancellor."

The manifesto concludes, "May the Almighty not withhold his blessing on the re-establishment in the German Empire of honour, freedom and social peace."—Reuter.

WORLD'S BELT OF UNEMPLOYED.

25,000,000 In June Last Year.

Berlin.
The total number of unemployed in the world—as far as can be ascertained from statistics published in various countries—was 25,000,000 in the middle of last year.

If spread out in a single line round the equator, this world's army would make a chain round the world by holding hands, for there would only be five feet between each man.—Reuter.

NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

EXPEDITING WORK OF
CONFERENCE

DRASTIC LIMITATION OF LAND, AIR
AND NAVAL FORCES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS FOR EXPEDITING THE WORK OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, CONCLUDED BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN ISSUED IN LONDON. THE PROGRAMME OF WORK SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS THE AIM OF ENABLING THE CONFERENCE TO EMBODY IN A CONVENTION, PROPOSALS MADE BY THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

The direction of the work would be placed in the hands of the Bureau of the Conference, which would without delay organize a discussion of the political aspects of the problems of security and equality on the lines indicated.

The political commission would proceed to study the possibility of framing a convention embodying a solemn affirmation on the part of all European powers renouncing any resort to force, while a special committee of Continental European states would examine the possibility of reaching political arrangements defining conditions in which each of those States would be entitled to the co-operation of other contracting States on the continent of Europe.

As regards disarmament, the Bureau would at once undertake the following work.

EFFECTIVES:—First, compute the total of personnel of the "police component" of existing land forces of each country, both metropolitan and overseas, according to the scheme for calculation of land forces in the "Hoover plan."

Second, agree upon a percentage by which the "Defence component" of each State shall be reduced and fixed.

Third, determine the stages and methods by which European continental armies may be brought into harmony with the general type of organisation adopted.

LAND WAR MATERIAL:—First, fix a maximum tonnage of tanks.

Second, fix a maximum calibre of mobile land guns.

Third, decide whether there should be also a limitation of numbers in the cases.

AIR FORCES:—The Bureau would constitute a committee of representatives of the principal Air Powers to examine the possibility of the entire abolition of military and naval machines and of bombing from the air combined with effective international control of civil aviation.

Naval forces:—The Bureau would fix a maximum tonnage and a maximum gun calibre for capital ships, aircraft carriers, if retained as cruisers, destroyers and submarines, if retained according to Geneva messages.

France Ready.
It is not expected that the discussion of the French plan which is due to begin in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference on Thursday will have to be postponed on account of the change of Government in France.

In the new Government formed by Monsieur Daladier, Monsieur Paul Boncour, who holds the post of permanent French delegate to the League of Nations in Foreign Ministry, is assumed that M. Boncour will reach Geneva by Thursday morning.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

Observations of the great Powers on the British proposals will probably have been received before the conclusion of general discussion of the French plan, and it is hoped that the commission will proceed immediately afterwards to a consideration of the programme of work which the British Government has put forward in no sense as a rival to the schemes already before the Conference, including the British plan of November last.

It is solely with a view to bringing the prolonged discussions to a practical result in the conventions embodying a measure of agreement now obtainable on various issues, that the programme was tendered.—British Wireless Service.

Right of Reprisal.

Speaking in the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference yesterday on chemical warfare, the British delegate, Captain Eden, said: "If chemical weapons were ever employed in a future war, their effect would be infinitely more terrible than in the Great War."

A country attacked in this way could not be prevented from reprisals, and to uphold the right of reprisal was the best way to prevent an aggressor from using chemical weapons.—British Wireless Service.

STEAMSHIP CO. ROBBED.

Shroff Absconds With \$749.

Mr. Lai Hok-ling, manager of the Sing Lee Steamship Company of No. 18 Connaught Road, West, in a report to the Police last night stated that one of the Company's Chinese shroffs, Chan Chik-nok, had absconded on January 24 with \$749.64, the property of the firm. The Police are investigating.

SOVIET AND JAPAN IN NEW CONTROVERSY

Refutation Of Uchida's Diet Speech.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN MOSCOW.

Moscow To-day.
Count Uchida's reference to the Soviet in his Diet speech on January 21, have led to an exchange of notes between M. Karakhan, assistant Foreign Commissar, and the Japanese Ambassador.

The latter's note contends that M. Molotov's suggestion that Count Uchida had repeated in the Diet, anti-Soviet mis-statements contained in a communique issued by the Japanese War Ministry and which were refuted by the Soviet, does not accord with the facts.

Count Uchida's speech, the note states, differed entirely, both in phraseology and meaning.

The note requests that measures should be taken to avoid such erroneous interpretations in the interest of the maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries.

M. Karakhan, replying, states that the Soviet considers it unnecessary to discuss the points raised by the Japanese Ambassador, and notes the fact that the Japanese Government does not identify itself with the Japanese War Ministry's communique.

The text of the two notes will be published in accordance with the wishes of the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

CHINESE ATTACK CHIUMENKOW

Nearly Surround Japanese Garrison.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN FOURTH VENTURE.

Tokyo.
A message from Chinchow states that for the fourth time in five days the Chinese attacked Chiumenkow early on Tuesday.

For a time the Chinese threatened to surround the Japanese garrison but, after two and a half hours' severe fighting, the Chinese retreated.

No further details are given and there is no mention of casualties.—Reuter.

BUILDING TRADE CONFERENCE

Politics Harmful To Housing Progress.

London, To-day.
Sir Austin Chamberlain, whose intervention in the debate on the Housing Bill at the last Parliamentary Session created a great impression on Members of all Parties, presided yesterday at a Conference of representatives of housing organisations, to discuss proposals for the setting up of a Statutory Public Utilities organisation which should work through local authorities for the development of an effective housing policy.

The aim of the suggestion, details of which have been worked out in recent months by a Conference of all sides of the building industry, brought together by the efforts of Sir Raymond Unwin, President of Royal Institute of British Architects, is to take housing out of politics.

Changes of Government policy, it is pointed out, both in the demands on the building industry and in terms of subsidies, have often had an injurious effect on steady housing progress.—British Wireless Service.



The Woman's Page



WEARING APPAREL FOR WOMEN.

Hints On Choosing Presents.

IDEAL GIFTS.

Everyone knows that women always prefer nice things to wear in preference to all other gifts. Therefore, if anniversaries and Birthdays are, like history, repeating themselves, the giver could not do better than think up something in the way of nearby clothes and accessories.

Lounging things are first choice, for those who have money to spend. You know yourself how you'd love to have some luxurious negligee or pyjamas to slip into for those leisure hours which should raise your morale.

If the lady in question is an ultra-feminine person, a rich velvet negligee, with something new and gorgeous in sleeves, and probably one of the new red velvets in colour, should be an ideal solution to the gift problem.

If the recipient is a sports-woman, or a collegiate, or the type of woman who enjoys utter comfort, then some of the new house pyjamas would be better.

The latest ones in these have crepe trousers, roomy but tailored to fit the hips, and ravishingly lovely blouses with full long sleeves and one of the new high necklines.

These often come in broadened fabrics, or in velvets of fancy weaves, or dressy crepes. Often than not the trousers and the overblouses are different colours.

When money is a consideration, negligees may be out of the question but blouses or sports sweaters are not. If a girl works, she would adore one of the new formalized blouses in satin or crepe, probably white, egg shell or delicate pink, which will transform her daytime suit into a smartly formalized daytime costume.



Nothing is more comfortable than a colourful sweater blouse. These are gay and festive looking always with a touch of red to indicate the zest they give to costumes.

If you feel that actual costumes should be left to the ladies in question, even if that means you, accessories are the ideal gift.

Belts and bags are the newest combinations of accessories that are within reach of all purses. So are belts and bows, often with ornamental jewelled buttons, clips or buckles, they come in a colourful array to dress up the monotone costume magnificently.

SOME EFFECTIVE SCARVES.

Small Modes For Open Neck Dresses.

Many dress-necks are left purposely open, so that a small scarf can be tucked neatly into it. The small scarf thus becomes important, and care must be taken that while it has an effective colour scheme it must avoid that appearance of "antimacassarism" with which so many clothes this year are afflicted.

The small scarf should be from six to eight inches wide and it should be just long enough to tie once under the chin with rather short ends. It can be made in several colours, and in this connection stripes are perhaps the smartest, especially if they are knitted slantwise. When browns are worn, henna, beige and brown become obviously the colours to choose. Also orange and yellow can be chosen, mingled, perhaps, with some grey.

Angora and ordinary wool should be mixed, and the scarf should be mostly Angora, since this casts a softness over the whole. As there are fewer shades in Angora at present than in other wools it is safest to choose this first.

Bias Knitting.

Bias knitting is easy, consisting merely of knitting in ordinary rows, but casting off a stitch at one end and putting it on at the other. Where henna is meant to pick up the brown and yet lightness is needed round the neck, a broad band of henna may be knitted, perhaps six rows deep. After six rows there may be two rows of the beige rabbit wool, then two of henna, four of beige, two of henna, and then a gap of eight rows of beige.

This groups the stripes in couples, which gives some semblance of a pattern. It is a good plan to cast on the first row with the three colours, henna, beige, and brown. The first stitch of every first row of a couple should be made with the three wools. After that the particular colour is chosen.

Thus, in this case, there is a suggestion of brown all up the edge of the scarf, which also helps to blend it with the dress.



THAT COLD JOINT.

Cold meat should never be re-cooked, merely heated through. An excellent breakfast, lunch, or supper dish is made by putting the meat through the mangle machine, adding some cold cooked bacon or ham, well minced, and seasoning well.

Mix together with a few drops of piquant sauce or a little chopped pickled walnut, and add a beaten egg to bind. Make into a roll and either bake or steam it. When cold roll in browned crumbs before serving.

Using Ham.

Oddments of cold ham can be made into little loaves with cooked potatoes. Mince the ham or chop it finely, mix with cold mashed potatoes, season well and bind with melted butter and beaten egg. Shape into loaves, fry, drain well, and serve cold with parsley.

Cold cooked veal can be minced, and fried lightly with an onion. Add a gill of tomato sauce, a pint of stock, a teaspoonful of curry powder, two ounces of butter and two of cooked rice for every pound of meat. Simmer until well blended, then press into a mould, leave under weights until the next day, and serve surrounded with watercress and quartered tomatoes.

A good dish, although it is a hot one, is made by mixing chopped meat with some herbs, a dash of piquant sauce, and a little fat bacon. Fill scooped out tomatoes with the mixture, and bake with a few crumbs on top, and a little dripping round.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN.

Smoked Fish Balls
Minced Meat and Macaroni
Pig's Feet Brawn
Beetroot Salad
Steamed Walnut Sponge
Almond Sauce

DINNER.

Swiss Soup
Halibut Collop
Salmi of Venison
Goose Liver Sausage
Cold Potato Salad
Rum Trifle

In re-cooking cold meat care should be taken that it is only allowed to simmer, and not boil, soiling hardens the muscles and makes the meat tough. The bones from cooked meat can be put into the stock-pot, or be used to make gravy for hashed meat.

Scraps of meat too small for haggis and curries and the scrapings of the bones may be used for lances and rissoles. Care should be taken that the stock or gravy used in these dishes should be savoury, well-seasoned and nicely thickened, but not too thick.

Swiss Soup.

Chop 2 onions and cook slowly for 15 minutes in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter, without browning, while stirring constantly. Add to 1 quart chicken stock and simmer slowly until onions are soft; strain. Dilute $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour with cold water, add slowly to soup while stirring constantly, heat to boiling point then add 1 cup hot cream, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated cheese. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne pepper.

Smoked Fish Balls.

Pare and cut in small cubes potatoes enough to make 2 cups; put in saucepan. Add boiling water to cover potatoes. Turn over 1 cup smoked halibut flake in small pieces. Cook until potatoes are soft. Drain and mash thoroughly. Season with pepper, a little salt, 1 tablespoon butter. Beat 1 egg slightly add some of the mixture lightly. Fry in a croquette basket to a delicate brown, drain on white paper and serve at once.

Salmi of Venison.

Prepare a plain brown sauce, add $\frac{1}{3}$ glass currant jelly, whipped with a fork, reheat thinly sliced left-over venison in sauce, arrange venison on hot serving platter, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup port wine to sauce, when hot pour over venison and serve immediately.



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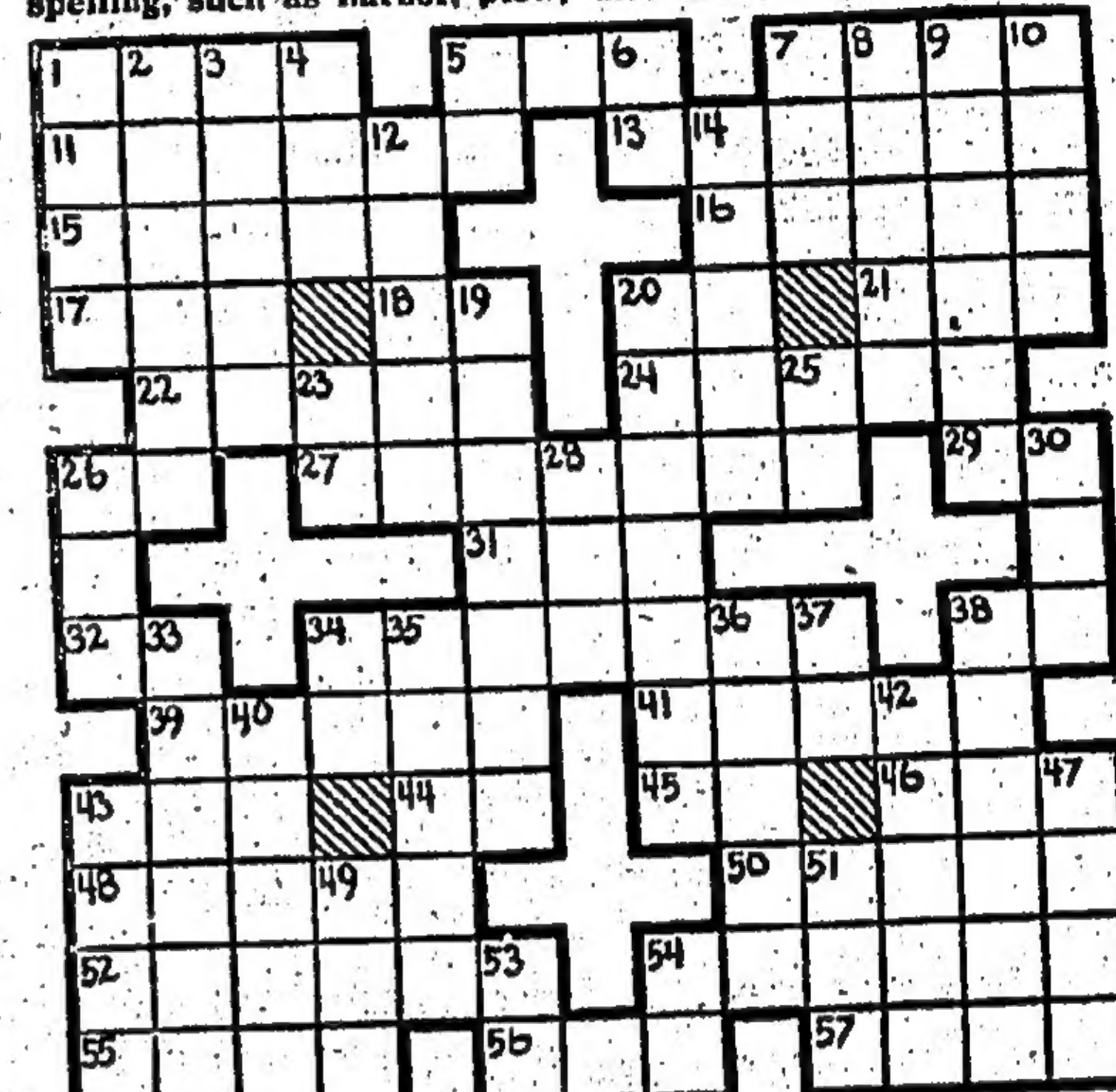
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL.

1-A sport
5-A chart
7-Narrow twilled fabric
11-Awaken
18-Unfastened
19-Loaded
17-A compass point (abbr.)
18-A negative (abbr.)
20-Civil Engineer (abbr.)
21-Epoch
22-Horse caretaker
24-Elevate
25-Exist
27-Fatty
29-Perform
31-In a greater degree
32-Proposition
34-Aide
38-Stannum (abbr.)
39-Earth (Fr.)
41-Consumed
43-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
44-Ordinance Department (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Doctor (abbr.)
46-Wild (Scott.)
48-A singing voice
50-Weeds
52-Clean
54-Grade
55-Tongue-like member
56-A grain
57-Language of the Scottish Highlanders

VERTICAL.

1-Opening in a fence
2-A fruit
3-Father down
4-Pleasure
5-Froncon
6-Italian river
7-A beverage
8-Mountains in South America
9-Looked into a place
10-Girl's name
12-An ecclesiastical council

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Prayer
15-Left out
23-Hummed in a low monotonous manner
23-On Account (abbr.)
25-That is (Lat., abbr.)
26-Natural mammal
28-American poet
30-Have
33-Chief city in Canada
34-Arab (abbr.)
35-To move along in numbers
36-Moves suddenly
37-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
38-Jeers
40-Prussian city
42-Mistake
43-Abstract (abbr.)
47-Ancient and illustrious family of Italy
49-Sag (Scott.)
51-A chemical suffix
53-Like
54-Close by

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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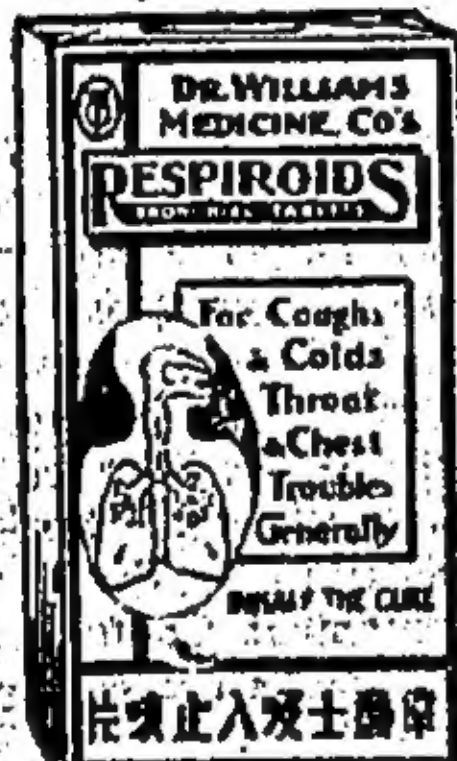
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Art and Drama

1933 AND 1934 EXHIBITIONS.

Sir Philip Sassoon's Plans.

London.

It is said that Sir Philip Sassoon, whose various loan exhibitions of antiques at his Park-Lane "palace" on behalf of a hospital charity, draw connoisseurs from both sides of the Atlantic, is planning two further original exhibitions. One, the plans for which are already well advanced, will be an exhibition of "Three French Reigns," affording a fascinating glimpse into eighteenth century France. It is planned to show not only the pictures but the marvelous furniture, tapestry, silver and other art objects of the period, offering an interesting comparison with the pieces shown at Sir Philip's memorable assembly of English eighteenth century art.

The other exhibition which Sir Philip is planning as far ahead as 1934 will be one of "Laquer and Chinoiserie," (European art in the Chinese manner). This exhibition would offer scope for all sorts of rare and interesting exhibits, particularly in gorgeous furniture and silver. The features of Sir Philip's exhibition are not only the quality of the pieces but the arrangement, setting and background.

"Finds" in Scotland. A woman collector has been describing in the local press her astonishing bargains in antiques picked up in the Aberdeen district. They include a fine mahogany four-poster bed for 2s. 6d., a signed Japanese netsuke for 1s. 6d., and a lac Chinese mandarin chest for ninepence. Some collectors are therefore thinking of taking their holidays next year in Bonnie Scotland.

STRAUSS COLLECTION SOLD IN PARIS.

M. Jules Strauss's collection of modern pictures, which was sold at the Gallery Georges Petit recently contained a number of remarkable works by Renoir.

His portrait of Richard Wagner, painted in Palermo in 1882, the day after the score of *Parsifal* was completed, was bought by M. Alfred Cortot for 257,000fr. (£2,056 at par). "Garden in Algiers" fetched 173,000fr. (£1,384), and an exceptionally fine "Woman bathing" 131,000fr. (£1,048).

Apart from the Renoirs, the most interesting picture was Manet's "Berthe Morisot with a muff," which was knocked down at 360,000fr. (£2,880). Delacroix's "Crucifixion," which was shown at the Exhibition of French Art at Burlington House early this year, fell to a bid of 140,000fr. (£1,120). "Belle Rose," by the same artist, which was also seen at Burlington House, fetched 116,000fr. (£928). "The Start," one of Degas's most successful paintings of racing scenes, was knocked down at 174,000fr. (£1,392).

THE CENTENARY OF JOHN GAY.

Fame In A Night.

It is a hundred years since John Gay died, leaving on his tomb in Westminster Abbey the two best-known lines from his pen:—

Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it.

It is a shallow joke; but Gay was not much of a wit and still less of a philosopher. He was, indeed, a rather indefinite personality. At all points we find some one urging him on, or holding him back, or making suggestions to him, or dragging him out of trouble, but it is hard to get at the man himself. He was one of the chameleons who rather reflect their surroundings than assert a colour scheme of their own.

Yet his name lives on when his better days are forgotten; and the reason appears in the other phrase with which his name is associated. "The Beggar's Opera," it was said, "made Rich gay and Gay rich" (Rich being the name of the producer). And yet a good part of that success was due to causes other than Gay's own talent.

He was one of the smaller men whose "hundred's soon hit" because the light was good and the wind was in his favour. "The Beggar's Opera" arrived just as the public was sick to death of the artificialities and absurdities of the Italian Opera, glorified though it was by Handel's music. It helped, indeed, to drive Handel out of the business and turn his attention to oratorio: it is amusing to think that but for "The Beggar's Opera" we might have had no "Messiah."

There are other associations between the librettist and the composer. Gay supplied the words for "Acis and Galatea," and uses two of Handel's best-known marches in "The Beggar's Opera" and "Polly." Moreover, Dr. Pepusch, who made the delightful selection of airs for the two operas, had resigned his position as chapel-master to the Duke of Chandos to make room for the younger man.

It must not be forgotten that Gay's success in opera was quite as much due to the charm of the native tunes as to his own wit and satire. "The Beggar's Opera" led the way for a whole series of Ballad Operas.

DEPRESSION PLAY FOR NEW YORK.

Having spent the Summer in Soviet Russia, Elmer Rice has just finished a new play about America which is reported to be his most ambitious work. It will go into almost immediate production, the New York opening being scheduled for mid-January.

The play, say those who would know, deals with the present economic crisis. It is divided into twenty-two scenes and will require the services of sixty actors, at least half of whom will have leading parts. Thus far no one has been engaged for the company, nor, for that matter, has an acceptable title been found.

GERMAN ARTISTS DUE HERE.

Exhibition To Be Held In H.K. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Halm-Wentscher, German painters and sculptors, are arriving in the Colony to-morrow afternoon. They are holding an exhibition of 60 paintings and a number of sculptured works next week.

The exhibition will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel commencing on Wednesday, and will be opened by Mrs. W. T. Southern. The paintings, which depict views of Ball, Java and Peiping, will be on view until Saturday.

The artists are staying here for two weeks, and will then leave for Canton, after which they will proceed to Europe.

ROMAN REMAINS AT COLCHESTER.

Mr. Hawkes On The Season's Discoveries.

The third year's work of the Colchester Excavation Committee was described recently before the Society of Antiquaries by Mr. Christopher Hawkes, of the British Museum, who was in charge. Work had so far been blind, he said, as there were no surface traces. Future work, in virtue of the season's discoveries could be selective and rationally planned.

It was now seen that the Roman camp covered the whole hill, and was at its biggest about 2,000ft. by 1,000ft., enough to hold the whole Roman expeditionary force of 50,000 to 60,000 men; indeed it probably did so. But everything could not be referred to one camp. It might have had a predecessor in the army's first "marching camp," and certainly did have successive modifications itself. The camps, properly so called, probably lasted little longer than the governorship of Aulus Plautius (43 to 47 A.D.), after which Ostorius Scapula moved the right wing of the army forward to Lincoln. Then along the main thoroughfares of the original camp metalled roads were made, along which there rose timber buildings as a supply base for the army in the field and the building of Roman Colchester.

Though the whole site was full of the most valuable information about the early Roman occupation, they had not yet got the native capital, whose existence in history and numismatics were confirmed last year by implication through the discovery of the great waterside port on the Colne which served it and by the great earthworks, the Lexden Dykes, that defended it between the Colne and the Roman River.

A full survey of the Lexden earthworks was being made by Miss Thalassa Cruso, of the London Museum, and Mr. H. W. Poulter, of the Colchester Museum. The sections already dug proved that the work belonged to the pre-Roman native period of Cymbeline's rule (c. 1-40 a.d.).

AMERICAN ART IN PARIS.

Mrs. G. Milner Hawkins, who is exhibiting pictures of the Rocky Mountains and Wisconsin at the Galerie Georges Petit, rue de Saxe, Paris has had an interesting career. Coming of a large family, all with artistic talent, she studied seriously under Mr. H. Siddons Mowbray, and made a promising start at Salt Lake City. Then she married, and for 25 years was absorbed in bringing up her two children. Taking up painting again she found, as is often the case, that her powers had developed unconsciously in her many visits to Europe, with opportunities for observation and the study of art.

The works at the Galerie Georges Petit show that Mrs. Hawkins has been strongly influenced by Corot and the less theoretical Impressionists. Delicate and expressive, and full of a charming sentiment, they interpret with skill the poetical atmosphere of the Wisconsin landscape and the stern grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. The exhibition, which has been visited by more than 800 people, includes "landscapes" in New Orleans, Utah, Montana, and Yellowstone Park. A picture by Mrs. Hawkins—who is well known in the Middle West as a lecturer on art—has been acquired for the Springfield Gallery, and she is represented by two works in the New collection at Hartford.

THE AUDIENCE ON THE DRAMATIST.

Opinions About Mr. G. B. Shaw.

NOTE ON DUNGEONS.

At the end of the performance of "Getting Married" at the Little Theatre Miss Nancy Price asked the audience to say what they thought about Mr. Shaw's play and about Mr. Shaw as a playwright.

"Shaw is an Irishman," one of the playgoers in due course responded, "and therefore an incurable and an insupportable gasbag, and that is what makes him the most interesting playwright this or any age has ever seen."

Another, in the first row of the stalls, gave his opinion that Shaw is a dangerous man, "because he is a destructive man, and I don't see anything constructive in him."

"But he proves to a certain extent," Miss Price suggested, "that old things are best, and I think he puts forward in this play an awfully good plea for marriage."

Then someone, in reply to further criticism, got up and said he disagreed that Mrs. George, in the play, represents what man looks for in a woman, and the discussion turned to what woman wants for herself.

Answers came quickly: "Respect," said one; "equality of status," ventured a second. A third thought "admiration and love" was her desire; and a fourth that, most of all, she wanted "to be understood."

RESPECT

Miss Price herself thought "respect" was what women wanted. "It means something really fine," she said. "If she loses respect it is the last word in degradation of woman."

Mr. Milton Rosmer, replying to some general criticism, said: "I am sure Mr. Shaw is a man of very deep feeling, and that he puts on the jester's mask to cover up his sensitiveness."

Sir Philip Ben Greet and others spoke of the play as one of the best they had ever seen in the theatre, and many praised the artists in it and the great pace they kept up the whole time.

Mr. Shaw himself sent Miss Price a letter concerning the fine setting of the play, the Norman kitchen of the Palace of the Bishop having been greatly praised in all quarters.

"The scene will be right," Mr. Shaw wrote, "if the artist knows what Norman architecture is like and how bright and sunny it is in colour. But very often the result is a sixteenth-century dungeon of massive dark stone, giving a general impression that the Bishop lives in the dampest arch of Waterloo Bridge."

OIL-PAINTING FOR DRURY LANE THEATRE.

A head and shoulder portrait of Marigari, who was head scene painter at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in 1823, painted in the theatre by Clarkson Stanfield, R.A., has been presented to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. The portrait was originally presented to the Arundel Club by George Clarkson Stanfield, but in recent years it became the property of the late Mr. A. C. Davidson, and has been presented to the theatre by Miss Blanche M. Davidson. A few weeks ago Mr. David Milner gave a picture representing the marriage scene in *Romeo and Juliet*, by Thomas Stothard, R.A. The Juliet figure is supposed to be Sarah Kemble.

KING'S THEATRE. COMMENCING SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY.



TREASURES FROM THAMES MUD.

Dredger Reveals Roman Relics.

London.

Antiquarians will be interested in the news that valuable relics of long ago have been recovered from the River Thames during dredging operations at Cliveden near Lady Astor's country home, and Boulton's Locks. They include a third century pewter vase and part of a pottery vessel both relics of the Roman occupation of Britain; an Anglo-Saxon spear-head of the sixth century; a medieval pike-head of the fifteenth century; a seventeenth century roasting-spit of Stuart times. These things will be added to the collection of historical antiquities on loan at Reading Museum.

Many treasures have been fished from time to time from Mother Thames. Some of them were doubtless dropped by housewives living in the residences that centuries ago lined old London Bridge; others by sailors in ships passing up and down the famous river.

A veteran London antique dealer related not long ago how he formerly obtained a fair supply of ancient pewter spoons, now almost worthless their weight in gold. He commissioned the "mudlarks" who frequented the river about Waterloo Bridge, giving the delighted lads a shilling or more for every baselard spoon they recovered by panning or diving.

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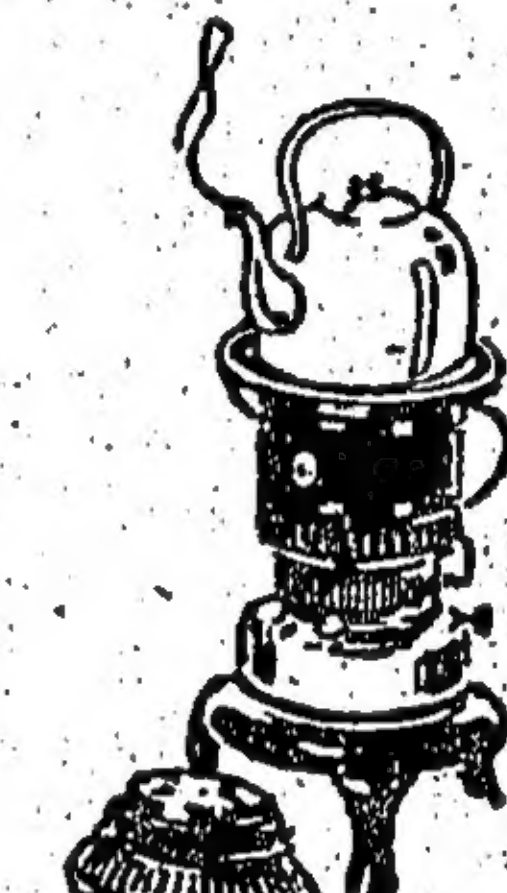
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By Order of the Board,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG BRIDE"—CENTRAL
THEATRE.

Eric Linden is a "four-flusher" and Helen Twelveteens a repressed little girl in a public library in "Young Bride" now showing at the Central Theatre.

Eric Linden is good as Charlie Riggs, and Helen Twelveteens is seen in the role of Allie Smith.

Arlene Judge, Cliff Edwards and Roscoe Ates appear in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW.

"KISMET"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

A great actor in a great drama is an apt description of "Kismet," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, with the veteran of the American stage, Otis Skinner, in the leading role. America could not have produced a man better fitted to depict the role of Hajji, the amazing beggar of "Kismet" and who rose to power and riches through his courage, audacity and sheer daring.

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MAIL REVIEW

"SKY DEVILS"—KING'S
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"AT THE VILLA ROSE"—STAR
THEATRE.

Adapted from A. E. W. Mason's thrilling book "At The Villa Rose" is now showing at the Star Theatre. The adventures of the famous French detective, Hanaud, are further depicted in the solving of a murder mystery. The film is a British production.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY PAL THE KING"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Mickey Rooney enacts the role of a boy king in the Universal picture "My Pal The King" now showing at the Oriental Theatre. The film, concerning a Wild West show in an adventurous performance in a tiny Balkan kingdom, depicts Tom Mix in a role that he has played in real life for the Sells-Floto Circus.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOVIE CRAZY"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE.

In "Movie Crazy" now showing at the Majestic Theatre Harold Lloyd tries to break into Hollywood, thereby ringing up another score for backfire satires on the picture industry.

As a small-town boy with a burning desire to be a great lover, he is right in his element, and, as usual, the heroine doesn't fall in love with him for his handsomeness but for his helplessness.

ITALY STUDIES BRITISH WAR
HISTORY.

The fourth volume of the British official history of the war, Sir Henry Newbolt's account of the naval operations, has been translated into Italian and published by the Ministry of Marine. It is to be studied by Italian Naval Officers.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-7.10 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.
Girls from Baden (Komzak).
Victrola Orchestra V.50637.
Reminiscences of Vienna (Strauss).
Salon Orchestra C2042.

Wine Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss).
Roses of the South (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orch. D1452.

7.35-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Vocalists (Rachmaninoff-Press).
Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).
Mischa Elman 1864.

Song—
Waltz Maori (Hill).
A Macri Stunt Song.
(To Rangitangi).
Frances Alda (Soprano) 1880.

Piano Solo—
Rococo (Palmgren).
Le Petit Air Blanc (Ibert).
Benno Moiseiwitsch E492.

Song—
Child's of Mary (Bennett).
Columbine's Garden (Bealy).
Walter Gilman (Tenor) B3106.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m.—
A relay of the Melodians' Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

9-10 p.m.—Variety.
Negro Spiritual Medley.
Paul Robeson and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra C2287.

Fox Trot—
Drama in my Heart.
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 22915.

Selection—
The Maid of the Mountains.
The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

Organ Solo—
A Little Kiss Each Morning.
Reginald Foot B3324.

Fox Trot—
One Little Quail.
The High Matters 22878.

Song—
Falling in Love Again.
Gracie Fields (Comed.) B3592.

Orchestral—
The Rosary.
Hilo Hawaiian Orch. B3838.

Fox Trot—
How Can You Say Your Love Me.
Jack Denay & His Orch. 22916.

Song—
The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me.
Johnny Marvin 22848.

Fox Trot—
Kinda Like You.
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 22915.

Organ Solo—
If I Had a Talking Picture.
Reginald Foot B3324.

Fox Trot—
There's a Blue Note in my Love Song.
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 22878.

What Archibald Says, Goes.
Gracie Fields (Comed.) D3592.

Orchestral—
Alma Oel.
Hilo Hawaiian Orch. B3838.

Fox Trot—
Suggled on Your Shoulder.
Jack Denay & His Orch. 22916.

Lazy Louisiana Moon.
Johnny Marvin (Comed.) 22348.

10-10.27 p.m.—
Concerto Grosso (Ernest Bloch).
played by the Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta M66.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.50 p.m.—Close Down.
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WORLD'S STRANGEST MONARCHY

Annual Tribute To Ceylon Governor.

Maldivian Ceremony.

Colombo. The strangest monarchy in the world—the Maldivian Islands—has just paid its annual tribute of fish, sweetmeats, carpets, woven mats and other products to the Governor of Ceylon in acknowledgment of his suzerainty.

For years the ceremony has been performed with picturesque ritual, but this year the annual procession carrying the tribute from Colombo Harbour to the Governor's residence was done away with and the Maldivian Ambassador, motivated by the State Council, arrived in Colombo.

He was met by the Governor, to whom he presented a letter from the Sultan and "samples" of the tribute, which he brought by a fleet of Maldivian schooners.

The Maldivian Islands, which legend says are mountain peaks of the lost continent that once linked India and Africa, have a population of 29,000, chiefly engaged in fishing and agriculture. They elect their Sultan for life or the death of his predecessor.

They have their own army, and navy, which are drilled in English. The Sultan's bodyguard is armed with rifles—Reuters.

HONG KONG PEACE GROUP

Dr. Allen's Address.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

THAT HONG KONG HARMONY "For, you in China, the real enemy is not Japan. For you in Japan, the real enemy is not China. It is something within yourselves. Defeat is to surrender your souls to fear and suspicion and hate; victory is to suffer anything rather than incur so terrible a loss," said the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen in his address at the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Peace Group, held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

Dr. K. L. Reichelt also delivered an address in the interests of peace. In his report, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest as Secretary, reported that the Peace Group's affiliation with the War Resisters' International had been accepted. The finances of the group, he added, were in a very satisfactory condition.

Dr. Allen presided and with him on the platform were Dr. K. L. Reichelt and Mr. Forrest. Presenting his report, Mr. Forrest said the Peace Group had been formed as an indirect result of the Sino-Japanese conflict. They had started in a small way but the membership was now 30. Of this number, 17 were full members.

Dr. Allen was re-elected chairman of the group. Mrs. Kennedy Skilton was elected Secretary and the following were elected members of the committee: Dr. Reichelt, Mr. W. G. Fehelov, Mrs. May, Mr. Wai Tai, Mr. A. Hamer and Miss Griffin.

CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT, 1907.

Sir William Shenton's Query To Council.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir William Shenton will ask the following question: "Will Government inform this Council whether it intends to reconsider in this Colony the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, or any of the provisions thereof, and if so, when steps will be taken for that purpose?"

TALKED OUT.

San Angelo, Texas. A 30-minute speech of introduction before a Democratic meeting ended with a conclusion.

"And now ladies and gentlemen," said the introducer, "it is my privilege to introduce the speaker of the evening, the Congressman from Abilene, Texas, who will address you."

A loud group of the audience, however, was empty. He had departed five minutes before the introductory address was made.

WORLD'S GROWTH IN POPULATION.

Science Directly Responsible.

RESEARCH EFFECT.

Washington. The world's growth in population and in well-being was attributed directly to science by Mr. Arthur Hyde, United States Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report to President Hoover.

Saying the basic principle of the department was scientific research, Mr. Hyde pointed out that science helps to balance supply with demand, when it is used for the production of goods or for the utilization of products by which science increases the demand for goods by improving life and making it richer, he said.

"It has fostered the growth of populations and has raised standards of living," Mr. Hyde's report stated. "In 1850, 200 years ago, the world's population had increased nearly three times as much as it did during many previous centuries. It has almost tripled since 1850. In most civilized countries the gain has been accompanied by an extraordinary increase in average well-being."

One evidence of this is in the increase in the per capita consumption of the more expensive foods in Western and Central Europe, as well as in North America. The per capita consumption of meat, milk, fruit, and fresh vegetables has grown as much as 50 percent. This growth in population and in well-being is directly attributable to scientific research, Mr. Hyde said.

Results of research, Mr. Hyde said, had American agriculture to reduce costs of production, to widen markets, and to produce wastes in distribution and discovery, new uses for farm products and by-products, (4) to adjust production to demand, and (5) to improve the quality of farm products. The underlying purpose of all these, he declared, was to raise family living standards. Reuters.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Competitors Besiege Newspaper Offices.

POPULARITY.

Perth, West Australia. Extraordinary scenes are being witnessed in the streets of Perth, Australia, as crossword puzzle competitors besiege newspaper offices.

CRICKETERS APEING THE APE.

Australian Padre's View On The Game.

Cricket began with the apes, and is back where it started thanks to the leg theory, said the Rev. Wynneham Heathcote, speaking at the game at Emerson Hall, Sydney, yesterday.

"It is a case of Nero adding while Rome burns, when 60,000 people forget their problems and hurry off to a Test?" He asked.

"Cricket," declared Mr. Heathcote, "began when an anthropoid ape first threw a coconut, either in sport or in anger at another, and it advanced a further stage when the second ape took up a piece of wood to protect his head."

"We have got that same thing today in the leg theory, of which Lawford is such an outstanding exponent," he said. "When Lawford bowls, the batsman like the anthropoid ape, must clutch his head. We're back where we started in the forest."

Nevertheless a match between Australia and England provided the best cricket in the world.

"That's speaking for this world," added Mr. Heathcote, "although I've no doubt they'll have better cricket in the next." Reuters.

MR. HARRY ORE.

Programme For Recital.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Mr. Harry Ore in the Helena May Institute on Thursday.

The programme is as follows:

(a) Preludio ... Schumann

(b) The Contraband ... Schumann

(c) Schumann's ... Schumann

(d) Schumann's ... Schumann

(e) Schumann's ... Schumann

(f) Schumann's ... Schumann

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666,000 AS PRICE OF VICTORY

Roosevelt Campaign Expenditures.

EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES.

The Democratic party spent \$66,517 to elect Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States.

This sum represents the amount spent on campaigning, telephone calls and telegrams in the recent presidential election, according to Mr. James A. Farley, who acted as the campaign director for President-elect Roosevelt.

It does not take into account the cost of stationery or the salaries of the 500 stenographers employed at the Democratic headquarters in New York.

Mr. Farley states that \$50,000 was spent on the campaign, including the cost of the Roosevelt campaign, which he believes was the most successful in the history of the United States.

He reports that \$19,023 was expended for postage, \$24,489 for telephone calls, and \$3,000 on telegrams.

The Democratic party, during the campaign, issued 3,000,000 private letters, 100,000,000 leaflets, and 1,000,000,000 words of news releases.

Mr. Farley also stated that the campaign was assisted in the Roosevelt campaign which went on for eight months.

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By Barnard Stacey.

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STARING AT SEA FOR A LIVING.

New York Takes A Survey Of Tides.

Watching the sea in the East, which 300,000 New Yorkers have been assigned as work projects. The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee has announced that 100,000 men will be assigned to a survey of the city's water.

The assignment is not to idle men as it would appear to those who have seen tide watches at work. "Tide watching" is the name of the project, which is a part of the city's water survey.

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HANDICAP CONTESTS.

The following are the draws for the 1933 Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championships:

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

R. P. Newell (—3) and R. S. Traill (—2) received byes into the Second Round.

A. W. Torrible (scr.) v. C. C. Stark (—1).

C. C. Clarke (—1) v. R. H. Wild (—15), R. H. Gordon (scr.) v. S. E. Green (—15.4).

D. C. Dunham (—3) v. H. J. Armstrong (—5).

A. C. I. Bowker (—3) v. T. A. Pearce (—2).

C. F. Hyde (—2) v. J. Barrow (—2).

R. M. Henderson (—5) v. J. Thomson (scr.).

W. M. Morgan (scr.) v. N. Evans (—1).

W. C. Ryan (scr.) v. L. T. Ride (scr.).

C. A. Wright (—15) v. G. Gamble (—2).

D. S. Green (—2) v. A. H. Penn (—2).

A. J. Stocker (—15) v. R. E. Valentine (—3).

T. C. Monaghan (—2) v. H. Owen Hughes (—4).

J. J. Waite (—2) received a bye into the Second Round.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

S. S. Cook (scr.) v. N. Lampard (—3).

J. H. Mousley (scr.) v. R. M. Wood (—2).

R. R. Todd (—15) v. F. N. Jensen (scr.).

D. K. Patterson (—4) v. A. H. Harbord (—4).

J. R. Collier (—4) v. A. H. McBride (scr.).

E. M. Bryden (—15) v. E. Owen (—15).

C. W. E. Bishop (—4) v. D. S. Robb (—15).

J. N. Lewis Bryan (scr.) v. W. E. Peers (—1).

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (—3) v. D. C. Dunham and L. E. Stone (scr.); A. W. Torrible and C. A. Wright (—4); A. W. Kellar and G. Gamble (—1); C. C. Stark and J. H. Mayhew (—3); G. R. Carver and D. S. Harley (scr.); H. J. Armstrong and M. A. Turner (—4); J. J. Waite and W. M. Morgan (—3); J. B. Macdonald and P. G. Maund (—4); A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (—15); A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (scr.); W. H. B. Rigg and G. W. Stabb (—4); D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams (—30); H. B. Day and R. P. Newell (—4); D. S. and S. E. Green (—15); and H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (—30) all received byes into the Second Round.

R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys (—15.4) v. T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes (—15).

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BERWICK BRINGS FINE BOXERS TO COLONY

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TAYLOR VERY PROMISING

BARRY RANKED FIFTH AMONG
BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHTS.

(By Ringsider).

THERE is likely to be a completely new list of Colony Boxing title-holders at the conclusion of this year. H.M.S. Berwick, which arrived from Home on Saturday, has brought with her three Royal Navy champions in A. B. Barry, A. B. Fraggott and A. B. Foley.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association have lost no time in preparing for their first tournament of the year, though they are handicapped by the fact that Harry Ewin, "Stinnie" Morris and Tommy Warnes are all absent from the Colony at the moment, Ewin being in Manila, Morris in Shanghai and Warnes away on the Hermes.

The last tournament to be held by the H.K.B.A. was quite eighteen months ago and was staged at the City Hall. Now, however, the Lee Theatre is becoming the boxing venue, and it is encouraging to hear that the Association officials are attempting to secure the theatre for February 11 when they hope to stage a tournament, which will have a title fight between A. B. Foley and A. B. Judge for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony as the main attraction on the programme.

Below is a brief summary of the achievements of the Berwick's boxing team.

A. B. Barry's record is an excellent one. He now holds the lightweight title of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and is ranked fifth among British lightweight boxers.

Last year Barry defeated Jack Shepherd on points over 15 rounds for the Lightweight Championship of the West of England.

Among other successful fights was the one against Dick Stubbins, another contender for the Lonsdale Belt. Barry beat Stubbins after fifteen gruelling rounds on a very narrow margin of points.

Barry told the China Mail that he was in very fit condition now and open to any engagement in the lightweight class.

A. B. Fraggott is the undefeated Combined Services Welterweight champion and holder of the Royal Navy Royal and Marines' title for 1931-32. He is also the holder of the West of England Welterweight title which he retained against a shipmate in A. B. Taylor.

Fraggott's record is an astonishing one. In his 170 fights he has lost on only seven occasions and has won the remaining 163 fights, in most cases by a knock out.

In 1931 Fraggott took part in the biggest fight of his career when he met and narrowly lost to Harry Mason on points over 15 rounds at Plymouth. Harry Mason had then just lost his European Welterweight title.

Bryan (scr.) v. R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock (—15.3).

L. Goldman and Miss B. Laing (scr.) v. L. T. Ride and Mrs. Whitham (scr.).

A. J. Stocker and Miss R. Hancock (—15.2) v. O. F. Hyde and Miss Hallfax (—3).

C. C. Clarke and Mrs. D. Mackenzie (—15) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

S. E. Green (Bye).

R. J. Shaw v. W. M. Morgan.

R. H. Wild v. R. S. Traill.

C. F. Hyde v. A. H. McBride.

D. H. Hazell v. T. A. Pearce.

G. Gamble v. D. S. Green.

H. J. Armstrong v. L. C. Earnshaw.

H. B. Day v. D. C. Dunham.

H. A. Packer v. A. J. Stocker.

L. T. Ride v. R. P. Newell.

L. Goldman v. C. A. Wright.

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P. S. Cannon v. E. Owen Hughes.

T. C. Monaghan v. R. M. Henderson.

M. F. H. Waring v. J. Barrow.

R. M. Wood v. R. R. Todd.

OSMUND'S BREAK OF 108 IN
BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Oswick Beaten By 500-151.

A. Osmund (St. Patrick's Club) easily defeated A. H. Oswick (Dockyard Club) in the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship when he scored 500 to his opponent's 151.

Osmund chalked up the highest break of the competition when he played a brilliant 108. He also made breaks of 67 and 46 (unfinished), while Oswick's best was 25.

"BODY-LINE"
BOWLINGAustralian Board To
Take Action.M. C. C. TOUR NOT
ENDANGERED.

Sydney, Yesterday. Australia is to take action to eliminate "body-line" bowling from cricket, following the protest against the English bowling.

This was intimated in the reply the Australian Board of Control sent to-day to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

A summary issued to-day says that the Board is unanimous in regarding "body-line" bowling as opposed to the spirit of cricket, and unnecessarily dangerous to players.

The present M.C.C. tour of Australia is not likely to be discontinued, as suggested by the M.C.C. reply, should the Australians still regard Larwood, Allen, Voce and Bows as a menace to their batsmen. The Australian Board says it will be unnecessary to cancel the remainder of the tour.

The Board has appointed a committee to report on the action necessary to eliminate "body-line" bowling from all Australian cricket, beginning with the 1933-4 season. The committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the M.C.C. for consideration and co-operation in their application to all cricket.

Home Opinion.

The following are the opinions voiced by prominent English cricketers in regard to the Australian outburst against "body-line" tactics.

Mr. P. G. H. Parry (Shrewsbury) says: "There is no question about the tactics of 'body-line' being a very dangerous and unsportsmanlike method of attacking the batsman."

Mr. J. G. White (Somerset) declares that the Australians have chosen the wrong moment to make their protest, for they have annoyed the impression that they cannot accept defeat in the right spirit.

AUSTRALIAN TEST
TEAM.Grimmett And Fingleton
Dropped.

OLDFIELD REPLACED.

Melbourne, Yesterday. The Australian Test Match



COO COO BAY CLOCKS 2.09.3 OVER MILE GALLOP THIS MORNING

SEASON'S FASTEST GALLOP

Coo Coo Bay For The Derby?

TRENTBRIDGE NOT GALLOPED

(By RAPIER.)

COO COO BAY, considered by many as the biggest menace to Trentbridge in the Hong Kong Derby, performed brilliantly over a mile gallop this morning.

The Dunbar crack, with a riding boy up, clocked 2.09.3 over a mile with a last quarter of 0.30.1. This is undoubtedly the best gallop of the season, and the pony was by no means fully extended.

The pony looks very fit and certainly looks as if he will give Trentbridge a great race for the year's classic. He will, in all probability be ridden by Mr. W. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, who carried off both the Derby and the Champions last year.

Trentbridge was not galloped this morning. Mr. A. N. Dallas, who might possibly have ridden him in the Derby, is unable to visit Hong Kong during the Annual Meeting, and it is uncertain who will ride the favourite.

Brechin was taken out over 1 1/2 miles, but he again proved a disappointment. The pony has, however, class about him, and there is yet time to improve.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

Ngutuk, with Mr. Sewell up, merely walked round the course. The pony looks fit and all I have said about him in the past still applies.

The Rain Cloud put in a useful gallop over the mile with Mr. Heard in the saddle. Though it returned the good time of 2.07 the pony gave the impression that he could have done considerably better had he been fully extended.

Golden Dawn, with a riding boy up, went over the mile in good style to clock 2.10, but he finished up rather tired.

Wayward Stag and the Gotwit (Mr. Frost) went out together over a mile. The former ran away from the Gotwit in the first half mile, but finished very tired after his speedy efforts in the early stages.

The Gotwit, which was left many lengths behind at first, showed a good burst in the last quarter to catch the Stag pony with a 30 over the latter distance.

It is understood that Mr. Needa, the Shanghai jockey, will ride for Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

Mr. Hill will probably be riding the Dunbar stable's entries and Mr. D. S. Li the Kong Bros' ponies, but the movements of the other visiting jockeys are as yet unknown. There seems to be quite a mix-up this year.

When Cows Crossed The Track at Trinidad Gymkhana

Mr. A. Smith-Turberville, the well-known racehorse owner, in sending Christmas greetings to Meyrick Good, The Sporting Life, special racing representative, accompanied them with his best racing story, which is worth repeating. Mr. Smith-Turberville says:

"It all happened in the West Indies on the Island of Trinidad in 1895, when I was a member of the England Cricket Team which visited that part of the world for the first time.

"A gymkhana was arranged in our honour, and we were asked to ride races on various horses collected from all parts of the island. "It was great fun, as we drew lots for our mounts, and of course knew nothing of their capabilities.

"In one event about six of us started, and the following is a description of the race in the local paper:

DERBY POSSIBLES REVIEWED

THE CAVALIER MAY CAUSE A SURPRISE

WAYWARD STAG WORTH WATCHING

TRENTBRIDGE STILL FAVOURITE FOR COLONY CLASSIC.

(By Falcon.)

(SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL.)

SINCE the appearance of my article on the griffin of this season in last Wednesday's edition of the China Mail, I have heard a good deal of interesting though friendly comment by several people.

One reader was positive that Trentbridge was by no means the best pony in this year's Derby entries, and points out that Coo Coo Bay and Prima Donna are every bit as good, and that, while Trentbridge has been stretched, neither Coo Coo Bay nor Prima Donna, has as yet been asked for an effort.

To some extent I agree with this reader, and, while I say that a win for Coo Coo Bay or Prima Donna would not be surprising, I still adhere to my former statement that Trentbridge is one of the best Derby griffins of the present season and should go very near to winning the Derby, if not actually winning it.

I have picked the six best candidates as Trentbridge, Coo Coo Bay, Brechin, Prima Donna, Cosack's Beauty and Charming Star. A very promising pony which should certainly be included in an early selection is Tenorio.

The pony can do a very good mile and his training performances to date have supported this view. Tenorio is inclined to be of the Little Beaver type. He pulls like anything, and if allowed to have his own way will go all out in the first six furlongs or so. But one can hardly look upon him as a likely candidate to come through in a mile and half tussle. I, however, saw the pony held in on one occasion and he finished with a beautiful last quarter of 30 seconds!

Mr. D. J. Lewis has a couple of ponies entered—The Cavalier and The Roundhead. Last year he had Doctor's Mandate and Tontine, two ponies which did very well indeed, and from the looks of things at present it would seem that he has at least one good pony in The Cavalier.

The Cavalier is much better than The Roundhead, and has always beaten his stable companion during the early morning exercises.

He has not yet been stretched and, when he is given a real try-out (on the grass track) he might surprise some of the "know-alls." The Cavalier is a name to bear in mind at the Annual Race Meeting, and if the pony does not do well the first few times he starts, bear his name in mind during the "Extra" season.

MIGNONNETTE'S CHALLENGE. Messrs. Li & Li, the owners of Don and Deveron which did so well during the "Extra" season of 1932, have entered Magnolia, Mayflower and Mignonette. Of these three Magnolia is perhaps not as good as the other two. Mignonette is a distinctly good entry, possessing a very powerful finish. Those who have studied the training times will have noticed that this pony always finishes well.

Mayflower is every bit as good as his stable companion, and he has the makings of a stayer. If Messrs. Li and Li are sending anything out in the Derby their selection will probably be Mayflower rather than Mignonette. So far both have proved to be worthy candidates with some class about them, and they might earn their keep for their popular owners during the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Chan Tin Son, who once owned a very useful and large string of ponies, has one entry in the Derby this year in Wayward Stag. His other candidate is Woodland Stag, which will figure in the open class races for Australians.

Wayward Stag is not a bad mover, and to be candid, I can't get over the feeling that if there is one pony more than any other which is likely to spring a surprise at the Annual Meeting, it is Wayward Stag.

Now that all the attention is centred on the top-notchers like Trentbridge and Coo Coo Bay, the "experts" have no time for a candidate like Wayward Stag. Don't underestimate this pony, and when the Race Meeting comes round, if you have a five-dollar bill you can spare you can do worse than backing Wayward Stag!

Among the ponies which Mr. Frost is training, The Gotwit, belonging to Messrs. Hall and Shearson, is quite good. His stable companion, The Ricebird, is a bit on the small side, and might do better during the summer when the classification has been arranged when, no doubt he will be running with some of the less formidable candidates. The Gotwit, however, can shift, and on one occasion did a very good three-quarter-mile gallop. I would not say that he is very outstanding in any sense, but I should put him in the upper half if I had to divide the griffin into two groups according to their training form.

PROPERLY TRAINED. Besides Coo Coo Bay, the "Dunbar" stables has Baron Bay and Tillicum. The last named belongs to Mrs. Dunbar. Admittedly these two ponies do not appear as good as Coo Coo Bay, but they are quite good, and if Baron Bay is sent out over a short race he might prove as good as Coo Coo Bay.

What I like about these candidates is the fact that they are being properly and carefully trained, and with these Derby griffins, the stable is sure to win a few races confined to this class. Baron Bay will have his share of the spoils.

The Dynasty stable has King's Command and King's Company, and, although these ponies have not

been given very fast work (having arrived from Shanghai very recently), they look a very promising pair, and in the unlikely event of anything preventing Trentbridge from starting in the big race, one of these two will have to deputise for the stable, unless Stourbridge (Mrs. Pearce's other entry) proves that he is a cracker-jack.

King's Company moves much better than King's Command, and is more likely to get into the public's eye during the Annual Meeting than his other stable companions, excluding Trentbridge, of course.

PILLOW FIGHT FOR AMERICA.

Phar Lap's Colours Flash Past Post.

AUCKLAND GUINEAS.

(Reuter's Mail Service.)

Auckland, New Zealand. Phar Lap's historic colours were again carried to victory at Avondale when Pillow Fight won the Auckland Guineas from a field of eleven starters.

Pillow Fight was favourite, and had three-quarters of a length to spare from Jonathan, after a good finish.

Pillow Fight was purchased recently by Mr. D. J. Davis, who now resides in America, and in his double success at Avondale recently, he carried the set of colours worn by Phar Lap's jockey in the Agua Caliente Handicap.

If all goes well with Pillow Fight, Mr. Davis intends to race him in America.

PHAR LAP'S SKELETON NOW IN MELBOURNE MUSEUM.

Resting Beside Carbine.

Melbourne, Jan. 15. It was announced at a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library to-day that an offer had been made on behalf of Messrs. D. J. Davis and H. R. Telford to present the mounted hide and skeleton of the racehorse Phar Lap to the Melbourne Public Museum.

This offer was accepted, the remains of Phar Lap will be placed in a large glass case, with the skeleton of the racehorse Carbine.

C. S. C. C. LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their League Cricket matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:

1st XI at the Valley. J. E. Richardson (captain), J. M. Wilson, N. J. Bobington, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. R. Reed, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI at K.C.C. F. J. Ling (captain), F. B. Holdman, E. F. Buttress, W. H. Edmunds, F. E. Mathews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randell, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, C. Strange, and R. B. Wood.

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Mr. Samson has Double Face, Lucky Face, Naughty Face, and Poker Face entered for the big race, but I am afraid the stable is in for a disappointment. The only pony that appeals to me is Lucky Face, and he might get a place or so. The others are not likely to trouble punters. One of them, the mare which is named Naughty Face, is very young, and if she does not do well at the Annual Meeting, might prove to be a big factor in the Extra season. There is a likelihood, however, of the pony being held over for next year.

There is just one more pony I would like to mention, and that is Mr. Soares' Street Singer. This pony has plenty of pace, but he has definitely no staying power.

In very short races Street Singer ought to be a danger, especially if his weight should be brought down by the handicapper.

Bear this in mind. It might prove profitable.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI.

Soccer Cup Travels North.

The Shanghai Interport footballers were given a rousing send-off at noon to-day when they left by the Empress of Canada. They carried away the Interport Cup, they deservedly won by the odd goal in five.

The triumphant Colony Rugby fifteen will arrive back from Shanghai with the Interport Shield on Saturday morning.

The China Mail.

Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Hockey—Friendly
Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Navy.
(R.N.O.S.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Rugby v. Bord-rers
(King's Park, 5.10 p.m.)
Hunting—Famline Hunt Hounds Meet
(Sheep's Head Cross Rds, 3.15)

TO-MORROW
Billiards—Open Championship
C.P.O. Barwis v. L/C Maltby
(St. Patrick's Club, 8 p.m.)
FRIDAY
Billiards—Steel, Coulson League
Police R.C. v. C. & P.O.'s Club
Palace Hotel v. St. Patrick's
Bord-rers v. Royal Artillery
Garrison Sergeants v. Royal Engineers
Hockey—Friendly Match
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cornwall
(Navy ground, 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY
Billiards—Open Championship
J. A. da Luz v. C/S Jarman
(St. Patrick's Club, 8 p.m.)
Cricket—First Division
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.)
Navy v. University (L.)
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. (L.)
Second Division
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.)
Garrison v. R.C. (L.)
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (L.)
University v. Navy (L.)
Police married v. singles
Hockey—Cur Clark Cup
Central British Association v. Y.M.C.A.
Club de Recreio v. St. Andrew's Club
Yachting
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Eighth
Championship Race for racing
yachts.

FOOTBALL—FIRST DIVISION.
ST. JOSEPH'S v. Kowloon
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
RECREIO v. ARTILLERY
(Recreio, 4 p.m.)
NAVY v. POLICE
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
CLUB v. BORD-RERS
(Club, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Taung Tai v. BORD-RERS
(Happy Valley, 2.50 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v. EASTERN
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Club v. EWO
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. ATHLETIC
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
S. China v. NAVY
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v. Kowloon
(Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Signals v. E.A.F.
(Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
BORD-RERS v. S. China
(Continued in next Column.)

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

Second Round Of Scottish Cup.

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON v. Portsmouth (1)
VILLA (0) v. Birmingham (1)
BLACKBURN (1) v. Manchester C (2)
BLACKPOOL (2) v. Liverpool (1)
Bolton (8) v. Sunderland (1)
Derby (1) v. Arsenal (3)
Everton (1) v. WEST

Leeds (0) v. BROMWICH (1)
MIDDLESBORO (1) v. Leicester (1)
NEWCASTLE (4) v. Chelsea (1)
SHEFFIELD (1) v. Wednesday (1)
SHEFFIELD (1) v. Huddersfield (1)
WOLVES (1) v. A.F.C.

SECOND DIVISION
BRADFORD (0) v. Notts C. (0)
CHARLTON (0) v. Burnley (0)
CHESTER (0) v. Bury (0)
FIELD (0) v. Port Vale (0)
FULHAM (0) v. Millwall (0)
Lincoln (0) v. BURY

MANCHESTER
TER U. (0) v. Oldham (0)
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SHEFFIELD (0) v. Preston (0)
TOTTENHAM (0) v. Grimsby (0)
W. HAM (0) v. Southampton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
BRENTFORD (0) v. Newport (0)
Bristol C. (0) v. Wyndham (0)
CARDIFF (0) v. Atherston (0)
COVENTRY (0) v. Bournemouth (0)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v. Exeter (0)
Gillingham (0) v. SOUTHEND

NORTHAMPTON
(4) v. Clapton

CLUB XI WEAKENED

LOWER DECK DEFEAT

H.K.S.R.A.

Conquerors Of Radio Win 4-2.

BORDERERS WIN.

The Navy Lower Deck hockey eleven, who defeated the Radio Sports Club by 4 goals to 2 during the recent holidays, gained their second victory in four games, when they defeated the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, R.A., yesterday by 4 goals to 3 on the Military Marina ground.

Slight changes were made in the Lower Deck team, Swan of the Medway, coming in for Ross (H.M.S. Veteran) at centre half and Doe (H.M.S. Parthian) deputising for Rimmer, (H.M.S. Veteran), on the right wing.

A. B. Long (H.M.S. Medway), who filled the position of leading Signalman Evans, in goal, fared very well. Evans has sailed for Home.

Commencing on the offensive,

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON.

First Round

Draw.

The following is the draw for the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup:

W. M. Groves v. W. J. Woolley.
H. H. Mundy v. H. T. Buxton.
D. D. Purves v. A. Urquhart.
D. C. Wilson v. A. T. Briley.
A. Eastman v. G. D. Reed.
J. Fowler v. G. H. Russell.
G. E. L. Johnson v. A. A. Lopes.
G. I. Angus v. W. Taylor.
The First Round is to be played on or before February 12.

MIXED BOGEY POOL.

Major and Mrs. Wren (1 down) won the Mixed Bogey Pool at Fanning over the week-end.

Other scores included A. K. and Mrs. Mackenzie and W. Mulcahy and Miss Munro, both of whom were two down.

There were 18 entries.

(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v. Athletic
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v. LINCOLNS
(Recreio, 2.45 p.m.)
Radio v. ST. JOSEPH'S
(Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)
Taikoo v. UNIVERSITY
(Navy, 2.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY
Golf
Completion of second round of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Championship
Yachting
Army v. Navy

the Naval men showed fine forward line combination, but received strong opposition from the Indian half backs who frustrated many fine moves with first-time tackling. Maintaining pressure, Richardson, the Naval skipper, went through to open the scoring, and before the interval, the same player again found the net.

The Indians attacked but were unable to become dangerous through plucky defence work in the part of Swan.

Early in the second half, the Indians' centre forward found the net to decrease the lead. Splendid forward passing by the Navy, however, saw Allen, the left wing, and McCrae find the net in quick succession. The R.A. strove hard to equalise, but just failed, time robbing them of a deserved draw. The centre forward netted twice before the final whistle-sounded and completed his "hat-trick."

A remarkable feature of the game was that two of the Indians' goals were obtained through penalty bullies just on the circle line.

Naval Lower Deck:—Long (Medway); Steers (Medway); Foxon (Cornwall); Mercer (Koppel); Swan (Medway); Hollison (Cornwall); Doe (Parthian); McCrae (Parthian); Richardson (Cornwall); Patchitt (Cornwall); and Allen (Medway).

BORDERERS BEAT "Y"

At King's Park yesterday the South Wales Borderers defeated a very depleted Y.M.C.A. team of ten men by three goals to nil. Lt. Tyler registering the "hat-trick" in the first half.

The "Y", who were without the services of D. McLellan, H. J. D. Lowe, F. S. W. Smith, E. O. Murphy, A. Tate, W. J. Brown and J. M. Wilson, were outclassed, though they had the satisfaction of knowing that the Borderers scored two of their goals against eight men and one against ten.

The most prominent players were Poles and Cresswell for the Borderers and Selk, Skinner and Bates for the "Y."

H.K.S.R.A. WIN.

In a friendly match played on the Marina ground yesterday, the H.K.S.R.A. defeated a scratch team from the Royal Artillery by 5 goals to 2.

CLUB v NAVY TO-DAY.

The first match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament, which has taken the place of the now extinct Sim Shield series, will be played this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven meet the Royal Navy on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park at 4.45 p.m.

The Club eleven has been considerably weakened by the inability of H. Owen Hughes and A. T. Lay to turn out. Owen Hughes' father, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, is very ill, and Lay will be engaged in a golf match.

Frank Lammert, of Sharnon, will deputise for Owen-Hughes on the right wing, while C. C. Francis will be seen on the left wing in place of Lay. J. L. Tetley will fill Francis' usual position at inside-left.

The teams are as follows:—Club:—H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Noronha; F. Lammert, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Dwyer, J. L. Tetley, and C. C. Francis.

Navy:—A. N. Other; Comdr. Colpoys (Brace); Pay-Lt. Burdett (Lamart); Sub-Lt. Ingram (Whithead); Lt. White (Medway); Lt. Lloyd (Medway); Sub-Lt. Donald; Lt. Eaden; Lt. Curry; Lt. Bartlett; and Lt. Rimmington (Medway).

RECREIO v BORDERERS.
A. A. R. Botelho, the Club and ex-Sim shield player, is appearing at centre-half for the Recreio in their match against the South Wales Borderers this afternoon at King's Park at 5.10 p.m.

C. D'Almeida, the speedy athlete, is returning to the right wing, and should give Dykes a busy time.

The Recreio will be represented by the following:—

J. Goncalves; A. Remedios, F. N. da Silva (captain); H. Noronha; A. A. R. Botelho; F. Silva; O. D'Almeida; P. Remedios; H. Alves; J. Pinto; and P. Ribeiro.

BERWICK SIDE'S DEBUT.
H.M.S. Medway Manak eleven are playing H.M.S. Berwick at King's Park to-morrow afternoon.

The match will be in the nature of a test of the Berwick's strength, in search of new blood for the Naval Lower Deck team.



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THE CASE OF SUSAN WRAGGE

(Continued from page 4.)

Bellingham took her to Strassfeld's for the last appointment, and sat in the waiting-room. When she came back to him she was flushed and excited. Strassfeld started when he saw Bellingham, and on the way home Susan told him that Strassfeld had kissed her good-bye. Bellingham put his embarrassment down to that, and the incident was forgotten in the excitement of the final wedding preparations.

They lived happily for some time. Time only matured Susan's beauty, but Bellingham became lynx-eyed with jealousy. Then one night they were heard quarrelling in Susan's room. Bellingham was remonstrating, then threatening, while Susan sat calmly picking out the hard chocolates from a box. She found an extra hard one and bit it viciously. She turned her head forward, sending the chocolate to say something, and suddenly fell rattling on to the floor. Bellingham ran towards her. She recovered for a moment, then put her hands to her stomach in great pain.

It was some time before the servants were roused and a doctor telephoned for, and Susan grew worse. Perspiration stood out on her forehead, although her hands were icy cold. She tried to say something about pins and needles—but her words were inarticulate. Seeing her struggling for breath Bellingham propped her up with pillows. Soon after the doctor came she was dead.

Acute food poisoning was the doctor's tentative diagnosis. He would not say more until the inquest.

No trace of poison was found by analysis and not one of the other people at the dinner party had had so much as a headache. The analyst found nothing wrong with the chocolates.

At the inquest death was pronounced to be due to syncope. Beyond that we could establish nothing. The coroner was not satisfied; neither was I, and the inquest was adjourned. All the symptoms pointed to some kind of food poisoning, but the only foreign matter found in the body was a fragment of porcelain which the girl had chipped from one of her teeth in biting the last chocolate.

I worried over the case. That Susan Wragge had been poisoned in some subtle way I was convinced; but how?

I was questioning Bellingham again one night—he sensed my half-formed suspicions with brutal resentment—when I happened to glance up at Kooper's portrait of Susan that hung in his library.

I stood gazing at the alluring face when suddenly I became aware of seeing something more than I looked for. In the corner of the portrait, behind her left shoulder, was another face, looming out of the dark background with smouldering, sinister eyes! The vision was uncanny. I fell back, clutching a corner of the table.

"D'you see it, Bellingham," I cried, pointing with a trembling finger. "D'you see it?"

Bellingham sprang from his seat and walked towards the picture. Suddenly his jaw dropped and his eyes bulged.

"Good God!" he murmured in a hoarse whisper. "It's—it's horrible!" He looked at the picture again. "That has not been there before!" We peered up at the face that broke through the background like a ghost.

"It's a man's face," I broke in. "Couldn't suddenly have come there. It's impossible!"

"I tell you I've never seen it before," protested Bellingham.

"Never noticed it perhaps. Seen the picture too often; but the fellow who painted that face in knew his job."

Bellingham suddenly swung round on me. "I know that face," he cried eagerly. "I've met it in the flesh—several times. Strassfeld! That's who it is! Dr. Karl Strassfeld! And then he told me about Susan's trip to Vienna."

It started my mind on a new train of thought. After leaving Bellingham I went straight to our Black Museum, where the exhibits of every case are kept. Taking up the chip from the tooth we found in the body, I gazed at it in a new light. It resembled one of the white spots you see on dominoes, and was about the same size. I stood unconsciously rubbing it with my thumb against the ball of my finger—thinking. Then it struck me that the whole surface was very smooth—there were no jagged or sharp edges such as you find on a splinter from a hard substance. I put it under the microscope, and suddenly my mind jumped to the significance of the planned surface. That chip had been made purposely, like a cap. It was intended to come off—at some time.

My next discovery was more sinister. The innocent-looking fragment fitted the tooth perfectly. Too perfectly for an accident. The tooth itself had been broken purposely, with some definite object.

All that night I sat up, my brain working in flashes, gradually fitting pieces of the puzzle into their places.

There is only one way to deal with a clever, cunning murderer—strategy and surprise.

Next morning I set out for Vienna. The introduction I procured to Dr. Karl Strassfeld (after conferring with the Australian Prefect) merely told him that I was a fellow-collector of china, anxious to see his Sevres. His heavy face recalled the uncanny likeness that loomed over Susan's shoulder in her portrait.

Strassfeld had not a big collection of Sevres, but two or three examples of the earliest art almost made me forget the purpose of my visit. Under my delight he thawed, and his eyes lost their furtive look.

"The very earliest mouldings, these," he said proudly. (We spoke in French.) "Long before the coloured clay was introduced. Where will you find such artistry, such neat workmanship?"

"I'll show you!" I cried, manoeuvring so that a broad table stood between us. "A piece of the nearest workmanship I've seen for a long time."

I dived my hand into my pocket, and bringing out the damaged tooth, presented it on my open palm. He gasped in horrified surprise.

"She's dead!" I flung at him. "Poisoned! That was your handiwork. So is this," and I pointed to the tooth.

"His face was bloodless. For the fraction of a second his jaw dropped and a glimpse of deadly fear swam through his beady eyes, but the next he had drawn the blind over his soul again and stared at me with perfect control."

"I confess you have me at a disadvantage," he demurred slowly. "This lady you say is dead—some amateur of m'sieur's?" He came stealthily towards the table, while I watched him with the vigilance of a cat. Seizing chair and planting it so that it backed and guarded the door, he sat on it, smiling maliciously.

"M'sieur will explain!" he said quietly, and there was menace in his tone. I sat down opposite, placing the tooth on my edge of the table.

"One October morning," I began slowly. "An English baronet has an appointment with you, Sir Richard Bellingham. The appointment is about a lady, and the fee is large."

"At first, only her teeth interest

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you; then you begin to look forward to her appointments. You increase them. Desire grows. It possesses you. In spite of the obstacles of language, you make her understand your feelings. Passion has a universal tongue. She is shocked, scornfully reminding you of her fiancé.

"Her repulse lights the flame of jealousy in your ungoverned mind; and the fear that she may ruin you by exposing your feelings for her sows a seed of revengeful hate."

"If you could not have her, no man should. With diabolical cunning you set about to work her end. The work upon which you were engaged suggests a plan—easy, with your manipulative skill; certain, with your professional knowledge. One of her new, false teeth; a black molar, so as to be out of sight, and difficult of detection. A tiny corner, resembling a broken chip, sawn off, and cleverly stuck on again, forms a cap. Immediately underneath, in the tooth itself, you drilled a tiny hole in which to secrete the poison. It was simple to make the whole thing before you put it in her mouth."

In grim silence he sat, some desperate plan working in his brain. "Not at once," I went on, "but at some future date, that damaged cap would come off, uncovering the poison in the little indentation underneath, and freeing it to do its deadly work. Biting something hard would do the fatal trick—chocolate almonds, for instance! It is the simplest thing in the world to break a bit off a tooth by biting upon a hard substance, isn't it? The thing is too commonplace to cause comment or suspicion; and accounts gives all the symptoms of food poisoning. Even the remedies are the same, barring one thing. You must not let the victim sit up. Bellingham himself told me she propped her up with pillows as she struggled for breath. That gave me a clue. If it had been ordinary food poisoning, that little act of windiness would not have killed her. Accounting poisoning is the only one where sitting up is fatal."

"Unconsciously, Bellingham was your cat's-paw. You guessed something, in ignorance, would be. There is no way of detecting acointine in the body after death—"

Strassfeld suddenly sprang from his seat across the table, and shot out his arm to seize the tooth.

"You mouthing devil!" he hissed, thrusting his angry face into mine. "I'll ram this painted tale down your ugly throat until you choke. You—"

My hand had barely sprung up to save the tooth before his fell on it with an iron grasp. I bent forward to strengthen my hold on the only fragment of evidence, and instantly his other hand was at my throat. For an awful second we struggled in gasping silence, his thumb feeling for my wind-pipe. Then I found my tongue, and shouted for the help I knew waited outside the door. Two powerful gendarmes rushed in according to our careful plan. Amusement then deadly fear, and diabolical rage possessed the doctor's face, but the odds were too great for the tussle to last long. They dragged him, sweating, away, and later I followed.

"A fine piece of work on your part," said Butterworth generously.

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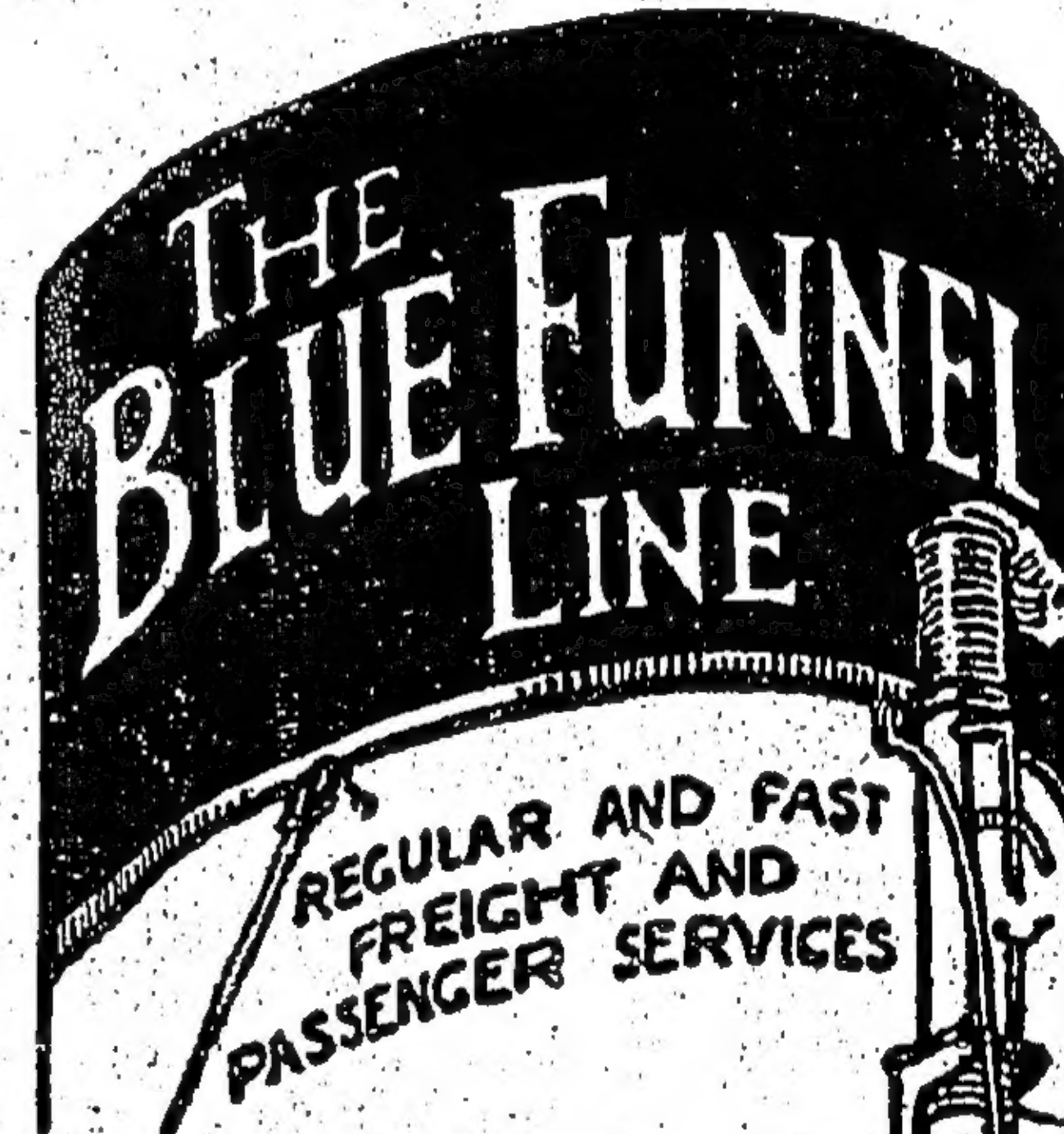
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CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,800	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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There was consternation among
shipowners and shipbrokers on the
Coal and Shipping Exchange when
news came from French agents that
the French Government intends to
apply still further restrictions to
British and other foreign vessels
transporting coal to France and the
French colonies.

All coal for which licences, to im-
port have been granted will have to
be carried in French vessels.

At present coal for the use of
French public utility departments,
railways, etc., must be transported
in French steamers—a regulation
which has reduced largely the quan-
tity of British shipping engaged in
this trade.

The new regulation will have a
very serious effect on the shipping
of South Wales and other British
ports.

About one-half of 9,000,000 tons
of British coal shipped to France is
now carried in British vessels, so
that the new stipulation would re-
sult in a loss of employment for
British ships equal to 2,000 tons in
each ship.

In other words, at least 180 Bri-
tish steamers will become idle, in-
volving additional unemployment to
2,500 seamen and dock workers.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDING.

During a recent week, Clyde ship-
builders have been fortunate in
securing orders for three steamers.
Messrs. Wm. Denny and Bros.,
Limited, Dumbarton, have contract-
ed to build a first-class turbine
steamer for the Clyde passenger ser-
vice of Messrs. Williamson-Buchanan
Steamers, Limited. She will be
propelled by triple screws driven by
high-pressure turbines, and as she
is to be ready for service next
summer, work will be commenced at
once. Messrs. Denny have also
booked an order to build a steamer
for the Southern Railway, and these
contracts will ensure steady employ-
ment for several hundred men for a
few months. The third order was
secured by Messrs. Harland and
Wolf, Limited, Govan, and is for a
passenger and cargo steamer for the
Bombay Steam Navigation Com-
pany—Engineering.

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Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—
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the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to
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(*) when they should be subtracted.

Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Tues. 31	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Wed. 1	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Thurs. 2	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Fri. 3	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Sat. 4	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Sun. 5	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.
Mon. 6	09. 07. 04. 06. 52. 17.	01. 18. 45. 31.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
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Elofhanlin, from Göteborg
Suchung, from Shanghai.
F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, January 25, 1933.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-
tension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
J. Berry, Peninsula Hotel, Kow-
loon, from Sydney.

Madame Gauchet Paquesbot Trier,
from Paris.

Graver, Drainage Office, from
Chunilidh.

Stheaps, Kamo Maru, c/o N.Y.K.,
from Sydney.

Pelico, from Birmingham.

Edwin Tait, Manila Shows, from
Calcutta Sub.

Mr. Thomas A. Randall, c/o
Peninsula Hotel, Room 408,
Coul, Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Hunter Yule, Peninsular Hotel,
from Bombay.

Schroeder, Peninsula Hotel, from
Shanghai.

C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, January 19, 1933.

UNSUCCESSFUL NAVAL COUP RECALLED

17th Anniversary Of
Shanghai Affair.

To commemorate the 17th anni-
versary of an unsuccessful naval
coup in Shanghai to overthrow the
Yuan Shih-kai regime in Peking,
Chinese officials and Kuomintang
members held a meeting on Decem-
ber 5, at the headquarters of the
local Tangpu in Shanghai.

General Yang Hu, head of the
Peace Preservation Corps of Greater
Shanghai who participated in the
coup, related a vivid story of his
attempt to capture Shanghai
arsenal.

At the meeting homage was paid
to those who lost their lives during
the fighting and a proclamation to
the people recalling the revolution-
ary attempt was issued. The futile
attempt was staged by Generals
Chiang Kai-shek and Yang Hu and
the late Mr. Chen Chi-mei under the
personal direction of Dr. Sun Yat-
sen.

Seventeen years ago the daring
revolutionaries were on board the
gunboat Chao Ho trying to capture
the arsenal in Kaohsiung and
the naval docks there. But other
vessels stationed in the harbour
surrounded the Chao Ho. Land
forces were also defeated and as a
result many lives were lost and
the seamen who helped the re-
volutionaries to escape beheaded.

THE CASE OF SUSAN WRAGGE.

(Continued from Page 10.)

"Yes," drawled Hance. "But you
haven't explained how his face came
to be in her portrait!"

Gaywood smiled.

"Perfectly simple, really," he
said. "Before Kooper made his
name, when he was looking round
for people to paint, he met Karl
Strassfeldt and painted a big canvas
of his in the hope of getting other
commissions. Of course, Strass-
feldt was not so famous then; still,
there was something arresting
about his face, Kooper told me.
But the portrait never sold. Strass-
feldt wouldn't buy it because he
didn't like the expression Kooper
had put in his eyes, and, as I said,
it looked like cumbering Kooper's
studio for good. When he came
to use the canvas for Susan
Wragge's picture, if he had scraped
Strassfeldt's portrait out, her back-
ground would have remained as he
intended. As it happened, in his
impulsiveness to begin her portrait,
he simply painted Strassfeldt's out,
with the inevitable result that some
time after his face came through in
the distant background."

"Coincidence," said Hance bland-
ly. But Butterworth shook his
head.

"Fate," he said quietly. "It's too
propitious for mere chance—"
Gaywood didn't join in the dis-
cussion. When he parted from
them later at the door of Hennepin's
flat they were still arguing.

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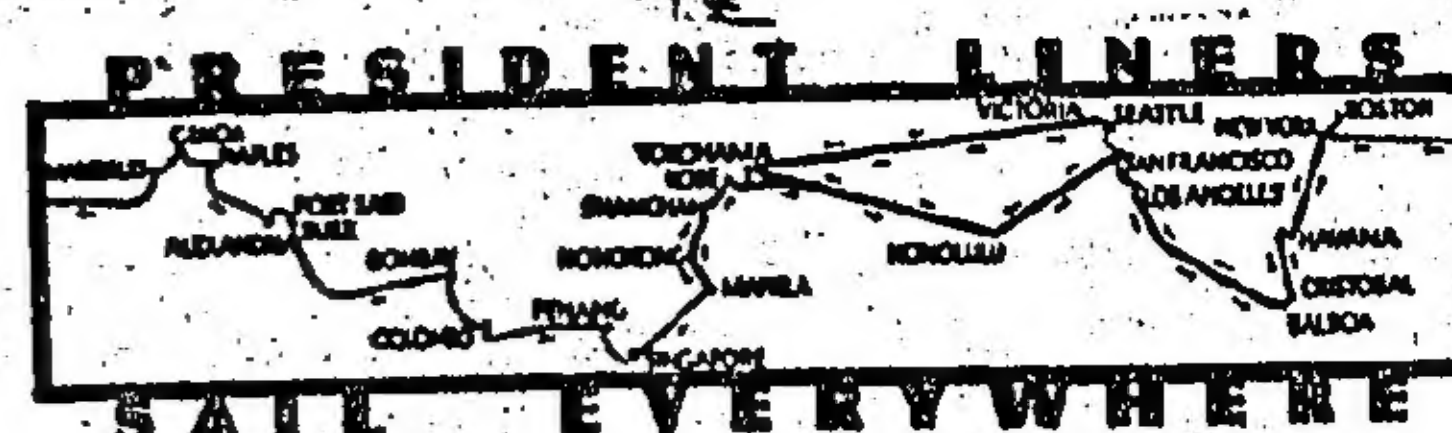
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Shanghai	Alipore
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2.	
Manila	General Pershing
Straits	Gange
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.	
Manila	President Taft
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	
London, January 5	Hakozaki Maru
Japan	Melbourne Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January) and Europe via	
Siberia (London, 12th January)	Pres. Polk
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14)	Empress of Japan
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 29)	Hector
Australia and Manila	Tanda
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5.	
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 19)	President Jackson
Amoy	Takada

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.	
Straits, Egypt and Europe via	Memnon
Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, Mar. 2.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registrations Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	Registrations Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters
Swatow and Bangkok	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kwangchow
	1.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang
Amoy	Tainan
Saigon	Borneo
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2.	
Pakhoi and Halphong	New Mathilde
Swatow	Hydrangea
Amoy	Anking
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen
Straits	Hal Hing
Yokohama, Tokio, and San Fran- cisco	
Shanghai	General Pershing
	(Due San Francisco, Feb. 25.)
	Gange
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yingehow
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning
Haiphong	Canton
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	
	President Taft
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21 & Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels
	Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
	Registration
	Feb. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters
	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Japan
	3.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
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together with reports on the annual meetings of the St.
Andrew's Church and the Kowloon Union Church, is report-
ed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

China's need for men, who are men in the highest sense
of the word, was stressed by the Headmaster (Mr. E. G.
Stewart) in reading his annual report at the Prize Giving
of St. Paul's College held on January 24. The Hon. Dr. S. V.
Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., who has been a member of the College
Council for eighteen years, presided over the gathering. A
welcome was also extended to the Bishop of Victoria (Bt.
Rev. Ronald Hall), who later distributed the prizes and
certificates.

A full report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

The discovery of the mangled body of a Chinese man,
who had been stabbed and strangled, his face battered with
a stone, in Jubilee Road in the early hours of September 28,
which later led to the arrest of four clansmen in the West
Point district, formed the subject of a murder charge
brought against Chan Kau before the Police Judge, Mr.
Justice Wood, in the Criminal Sessions on January 30. Ac-
cused was found guilty. The case is reported in the
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A popular wedding was solemnised on January 30, when
Miss Grace Ho Tung, the seventh daughter of Sir Robert
and Lady Ho Tung, of Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr.
Horace Lo, the well-known local solicitor of the firm of
Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Building. The bridegroom is
the youngest son of Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, of Hong Kong,
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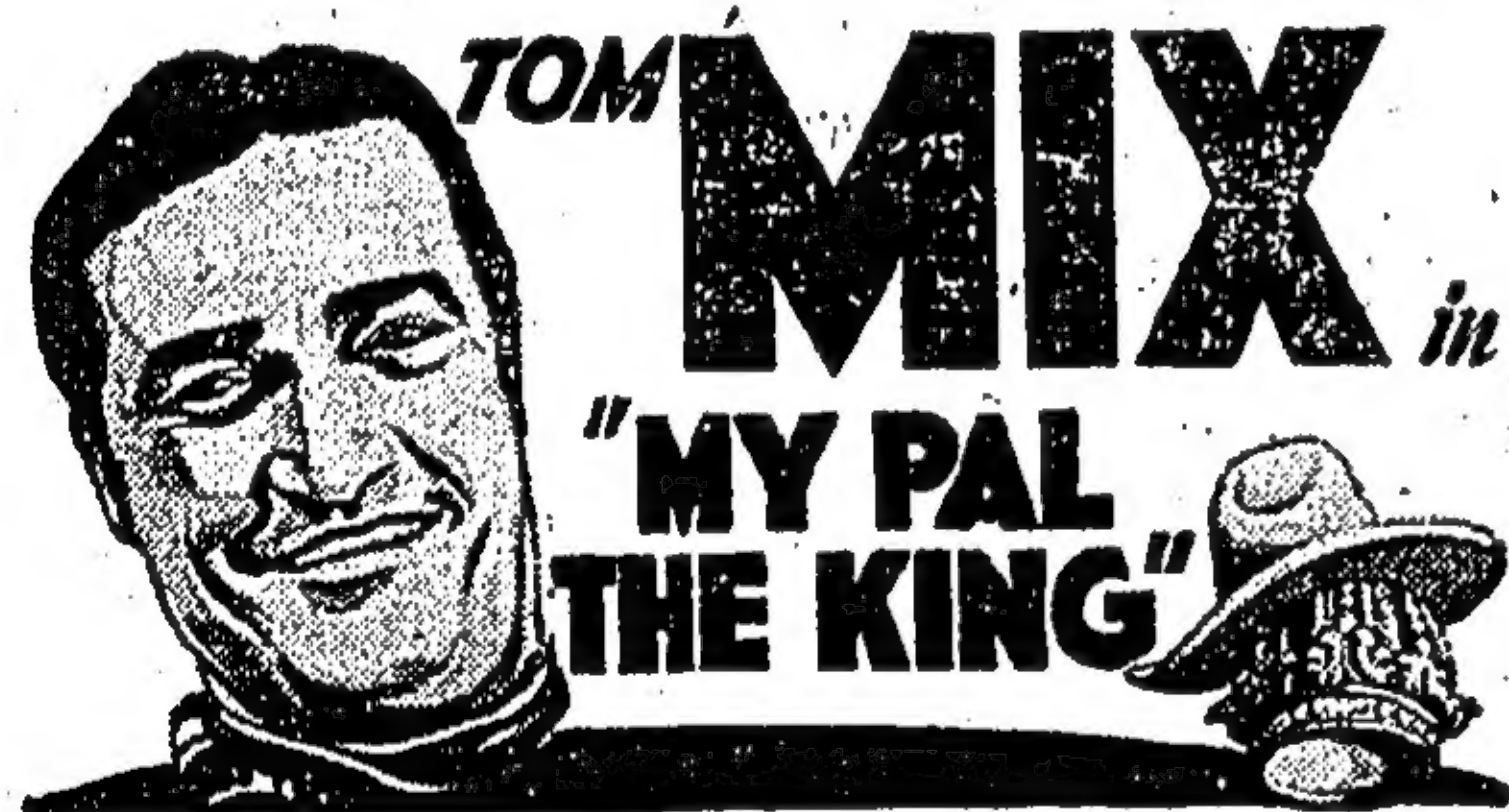
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New U.S. Attempt On
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New York.
A new attempt to beat the eight-day record for a round the world flight, set up by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, is being planned here. The airmen are James Matton and Bennett Griffin, who were well on their way to beat the Post-Gatty record when they made an emergency landing in a bog in Russia last summer. They now hope to start off in Spring this year on a similar flight. The engine which took them across the Atlantic in the record time of ten hours, and all the parts of their original machine not damaged when they crashed, will be incorporated in the new aeroplane, which, like its predecessor, will be called the "Century of Progress". The same instruments will be carried. And the same route will probably be followed. The airmen hope, however, that there will be just one difference on this second attempt to go round the world in six days. They intend

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.

The thirtieth anniversary of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4, when the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hong Kong will distribute the prizes won during the last term. Parents, old boys and friends are invited to the prize distribution which commences at 3 p.m. at Stanley.

FISHMONGER COMMITS SUICIDE.

A twenty year old Chinese fishmonger, Fu Sheung, was last night found dead in an unlighted room on the first floor of 141, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo. The deceased had a lacerated wound across his throat which, it is surmised, was self-inflicted by a small knife which the Police found lying four feet from the body.

to make sure that the hatch covers do not come loose on their next trip—For that was what caused the failure of their first. The covering of one cockpit vibrated loose during the race across Europe and damaged the rear controls, necessitating a forced landing. The two airmen will probably be among the first of the 1933 crop of trans-Atlantic flyers.—Reuter.

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A modern "hymn of hate" has been composed for boys and girls of schools in Thuringia—this time against the Treaty of Versailles. The Nazi Minister of Education has ordered that henceforth article 231 of the Treaty, which is considered to place the blame for the war on Germany, shall be read out in schools. The teacher will say: "Listen to the article which Germany's enemies invented to dishonour us for ever." And the children will reply in chorus: "This German dishonour shall burn in our souls until the day of honour and freedom comes." The children are also to be instructed by their teachers on the stipulations of the Treaty dealing with Germany's loss of territory and colonies.—Reuter.

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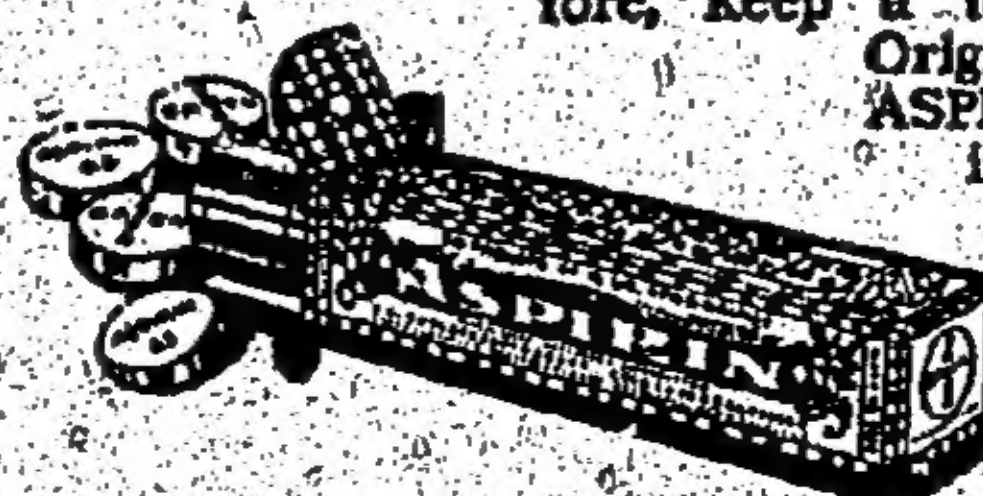
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